

PENED WILL BEFORE DEATH

Port Arthur Girl Left All To Friend

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Mrs. Amy Finch of Port Worth, who was married.

The article as printed by the Port Worth paper follows:
With death probably ensnaring her more than 24 hours before, the body of Miss Grace Meeks, 23 years old, graduate nurse, was found in a locked room at the Westbank hotel at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, death having been caused by drinking carbolic acid. A three-ounce bottle, which evidently had contained the poison, was found on a table beside her bed while her body, lightly clad, was lying across the bed which had not been slept in.

Miss Meeks registered at the hotel under her own name at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and went to her room where she deposited a will which had been drawn a few days before and a note to Mrs. Amy Finch of 612 St. Louis street where she resided. She then left the hotel and returned at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. According to hotel attaches, she went directly to her room.

Face Badly Burned
She was not seen about the hotel Wednesday and Wednesday night when the linen maid went to her room, she found the door locked. She reported this to the desk clerk, and the door was opened with a pass key after a porter had looked over the room and had seen the body of the girl lying across the bed.

An ambulance was called from Robertson Miller's, but it was evident that the girl had succumbed to the effects of the poison many hours before. Her face and throat were badly burned by the acid. A half-filled glass of water stood beside an empty glass which had contained the acid.

Justice Hal P. Hughes was summoned and ordered the body taken to the undertaking establishment where an inquest was held. A verdict was

withheld until this morning.

Friend Frustrated

Mrs. Finch, with whom Miss Meeks had made her home for the last several months, was prostrated when informed of the girl's death. She declared that Miss Meeks had left her home in her automobile early Tuesday afternoon. When she did not return early Wednesday morning the sheriff's office and the police were called to assist in a search for the girl. The automobile in which she had ridden to the hotel was left parked in front of Pangburn's Drug store, corner of Fourth and Houston streets. It bore a police tag, which had been left by the officer on the beat for over-parking two hours after the girl had entered the hotel Tuesday night.

The will, drawn up by B. K. Gore, local attorney, was dated April 15 and bequeathed all of her property to Mrs. Finch, including the automobile. In the note left by the girl she declared that "I hate to leave in this manner, with so many debts, but I am in trouble. If you do not find the will, see Gore."

Across the face of the envelope which contained the note, was written "Mrs. Amy Finch, 612 St. Louis avenue." Also was written a message to Mrs. Finch in which the girl stated that she had parked the automobile in which she had ridden to the hotel, and of which Mrs. Finch was partnership owner with Miss Meeks, across the street from the Pangburn Drug store.

Mrs. Finch declared that the girl had been caring for an insane patient for the past three months and had suffered in a highly nervous state. The body is being held at the Robertson-Miller Undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements. Relatives of the girl at Port Arthur have been notified.

Texas Negro Asks White for His Burial

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 18.—Tommy Curry, jellybean negro, was punctilious about his habits, even to the last breath.

Before dying in the electric chair today for the murder of his mother, Curry requested that he be buried in white socks and white gloves. It was his last request—and was granted.

NURSE CHAPPELLE SAYS TANLAC BRINGS MOST GRATIFYING RESULTS

Nurse With 15 Years' Experience Urges Use of Tanlac—Tells of Her Mother's Experience With World's Famous Tonic.

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\$72,000 BONDS YET IN OFFICE

County Will Not Pay To Return Them

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 18.—The \$72,000 assigned bonds for replanting the county by the R. B. DeWitt company for assessment purposes are still in the office of County Auditor J. D. Darden here.

Darden said this morning that he had written the DeWitt company to send for the bonds and added that he did not intend to "spend even 60c of the county money to return them until they did send for them."

The county signed a tentative contract with the DeWitt company to place the county for assessment purposes, and then rescinded such action. The bonds were sent on anyway, but have not been signed by any county official. It is now more than a month since the bonds were received here.

WISTNER WINS SUIT ON LIEN

Local Man Given \$1,056 Judgment

BEAUMONT, April 18.—A judgment in the amount of \$1,056 and foreclosure of a vendor's lien was given in 58th district court here Friday morning by Judge George C. O'Brien in favor of V. G. Wistner, Port Arthur, against L. Fontana.

COURT DOCKET
Divorce Granted
Mrs. Cora Brown vs. H. O. Brown.

Mrs. Matilda S. Taylor vs. George Taylor.

Marriage Licenses
W. D. Winchester and Daisy Chalkins.

Automobile Licenses
Odessa Comeaux, 357 12th St., Port Arthur, Ford.

R. S. Spence, 1049 Houston avenue, Port Arthur, Buick.

Louis Mandel, 234 Procter St., Ft. Arthur, Buick.

A. L. Cammack, Box 1300, Port

Acres, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.
Jack Casey, 333 Houston avenue, Port Arthur, Studebaker.

S. J. Brown, H. F. D. No. 1, Box 245, Port Arthur, Ford.

Fred Morris Given
14 Months Term

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 18.—Fred Morris, Port Arthur, was given a 14-month sentence in the penitentiary in federal court Thursday afternoon by Judge W. L. Estes. Morris

was arrested on charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act. The case of Willie McFadden, also of Port Arthur, came up for hearing and he was fined \$250 on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

TEXAS ROADS FAIR

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 18.—Roads throughout Texas were reported unchanged today by the Dallas Automobile Club in its weekly report. The highways are "generally fair, with rough spots," the report stated.

SEE GREAT BIG BANKRUPT Sale Ad ON PAGE 13

WEINSTEIN'S

Trades Week Specials
For SATURDAY

Indian Head
Domestic, per yard **22½c**
On account our failing to publish a notice of a special for Thursday we will offer another for Saturday.
Huck Towels,
18x36 inches, each **12½c**

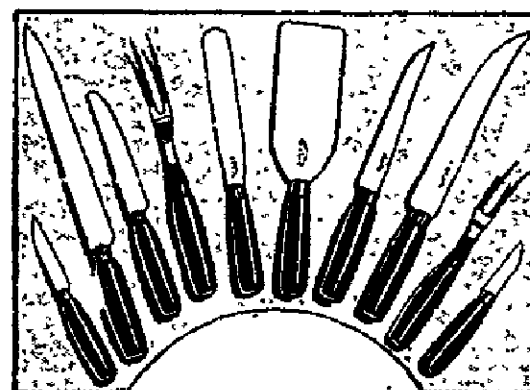
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Ft. Worth and Procter

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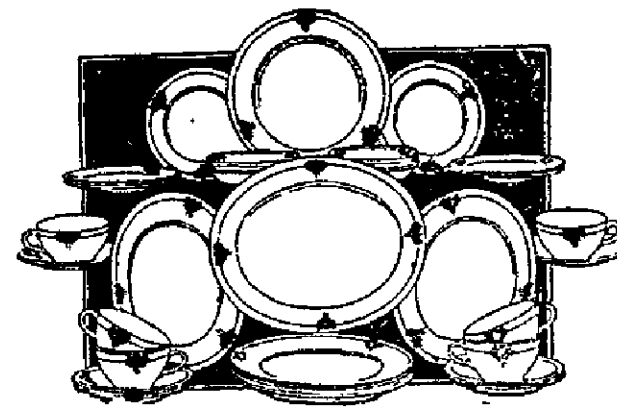
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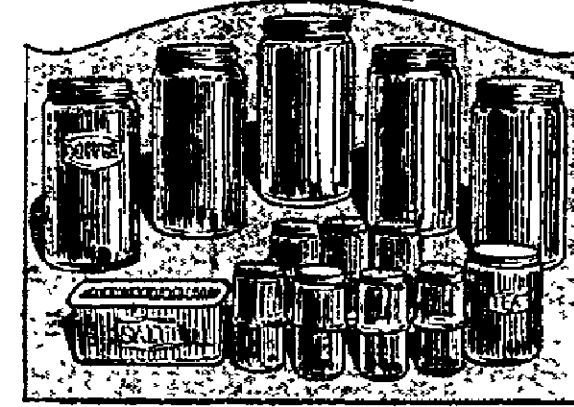
10-Piece Cutlery Set

This is a high-grade Dexter Domestic Science cutlery set which sells regularly at \$6. You get it with your Hoosier Beauty!



31-Piece Set of Dishes

Includes six dinner plates, six pie plates, six dessert dishes, six cups, six saucers and one large platter. You get this complete if you buy your Hoosier now! Any Hoosier cabinet.



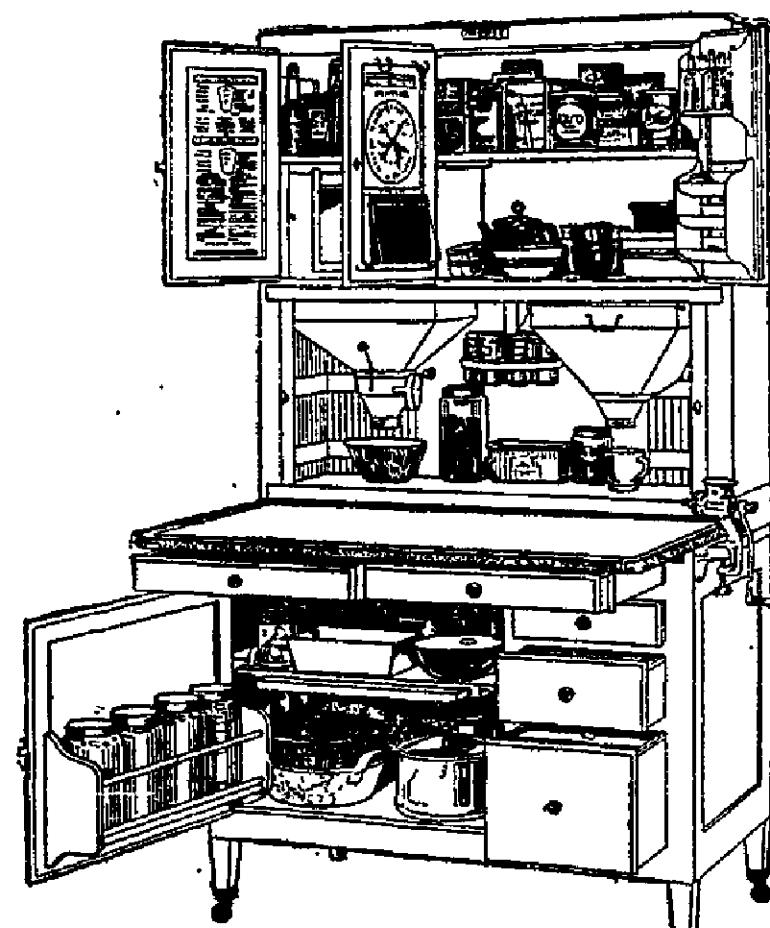
14-Piece Glassware Set

Fourteen very useful glass containers for coffee, spices, etc. They come with each Hoosier Beauty!

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PRINTERS HOLD FIRST SESSION

Hear International Official Speak

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presented themselves in various localities throughout the state.

Can Exchange Grievs

"The delegates here have a chance to tell one another of their troubles. They know from the experiences of the other delegates what they have to contend with in some localities. They also know what remedies are needed to change conditions.

"Some means may have tried successfully in one district. Different means applied to the same problem elsewhere were failures. This way the exchange of ideas will assist each delegate in ascertaining the most effective means of remedying his own particular condition.

"Success of the state conventions is not limited to the territories served by these state conventions, because success will spread out into other districts. Benefits derived from such meetings are bound to expand to other parts of the state and country.

"There are several matters which I would like to take up, but not at this time for they shall present themselves in the questions asked later in the convention.

"It has been erroneously reported here by papers this morning that I was representing the President of the American Federation of Labor. I do, however, represent the Union Labor Trades Department of the A. F. O. L."

His Are Within

Following this Hays declared the ills of organized labor to be within the organization itself. He decried the shoddy methods many times used by the union man in making his purchases, caring not whether he bought labeled articles. It was a comedy to assist on a label in your new hat, only to walk out of the hatter's into a non-union barber shop for a hair cut.

"I believe," Hays declared, "that the solution of the ills of organized labor lie within the organizations themselves. If members of the unions would be true to their own principles, if they would realize the money they earn should be spent for union label goods, we would soon solve our problems.

"It is a tragedy to pass resolutions in a convention demanding delegates must have labels on four or five articles of their clothing. This is because labor pays little attention to the label.

Demand Union Label

"If you would spend money for the label, we would soon solve all our problems. You walk into a hatter's shop and demand the label in your hat. You turn right around and go into a 'scab' barber shop for a hair-cut and shave.

"I presume you must all wear labels in your shoes and hats, but this is not the fault of many card men. This is because those two crafts are so strongly organized that there are few shoe manufacturers working without the label. We have to take the union label when we buy

things in many cases, rather than our demanding goods with the label in them.

"You walk into a store and say, 'I want a suit of underclothes. Have you any with the union label in them?' The clerk says 'no,' and instead of walking out of the place you buy them anyway.

"Because of this the merchant feels that he hasn't lost a sale and in view of this begins to decide that he doesn't necessarily have to carry union made goods.

"But, if you would thank him, then walk out of the store without making a purchase, it wouldn't be long until you set him thinking about the union-made articles.

"Delegates, there are 5,000,000 laboring men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Granted an average wage of \$5 a day for each laborer that is \$25,000,000 each day that is being earned by labor—and most of it is being spent for it takes a great deal to live. Think of it!

"What would happen if each card man demanded the label on things he bought?

Would Revolutionize Industry

"It would revolutionize the industry in 60 days. You wouldn't have to resort to strikes and the like then.

You could attain your ends by being fair, and you should always be fair in your dealings—and get what you wanted.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall be here for several days and I am now placing my services at the disposal of each individual delegate. I thank you."

At the conclusion of his address Hays was accorded a rousing applause.

In the next speaker, Port Arthur had a staunch friend, a booster who rated Franklin school as the finest example of an institution of its kind as he had ever seen.

President George Slater of the State Federation of Labor was the speaker.

Slater in his opening statement begged the delegates and visitors not to leave Port Arthur without first making a trip to Franklin school.

"All labor organizations in the state," Slater told the delegates "extend to the printers sincere wishes for a successful convention. If it is at all possible, I beg of you to visit the Franklin school. It is the most remarkable institution of its kind I've ever seen in my life.

"If you visit the school take special note of the 14 vocational edu-

cational departments. Every departmental instructor, where the craft has a local in this town, carries a union card.

"You will remember the last legislature passed a law requiring teachers to have a university or college education, and this is in conflict with the union men instructors of the schools, because they have come to the schools out of the factories. Yet they have all taken courses in the methods of teaching."

Union Advantages

Slater then told the delegates they should view their union affiliations with much satisfaction, because of the value of \$1 received for every 10 cents paid in. In this connection the speaker pointed out the benefits accruing from the dues for eligibility to the Printers' Home or for pensions after 61 years of age.

"He showed that in their affiliation with the International organization they were receiving sub-

stance for life after 40 years of service for a total payment of \$144 spread out over the 40 years.

"Suppose," said Slater, "a young man 21 years old joins the International organization and is a member in good standing for 40 years and then makes application for entrance into the Printers' home? All he would pay during those 40 years would be \$144 for being taken care of the remainder of his life.

"Or suppose he would not want to go to the home and would rather draw a pension of \$116 a year all he would have to pay would be \$450 in 40 years for \$116 a year at 61 years of age.

"At death the young man's beneficiary would get \$500 from the International organization for which he would pay \$450 over 40 years.

"We get 100 cents value for every 10 cents we invest in the International Union.

"In closing I will state along the

lines of Brother Hays' address that about three weeks before each state convention I get more requests for names of places where label goods can be purchased than at any time during the remainder of the year."

Take Boat Ride

A generous applause was also tendered Slater as he took his seat.

Adjournment of the morning session was then taken until 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. This afternoon's session will be curtailed because of the boat trip given the visitors by the entertainment committee down the ship canal to the Gulf.

Appointment of committees for this convention was announced shortly before the noon recess was taken and included:

Credentials: John F. Cullen, Austin, chairman; C. L. Phillips, Beaumont, and John R. Spencer, Waco.

Resolutions: Wm. M. Kelly, Dallas, chairman; Claude Canterbury, Fort Worth; K. E. Choute, Houston; M. E. Shay, Galveston, and B. F. Peterson, Galveston.

Labels: R. E. Gregg, Austin, chairman; B. E. Rangel, Dallas, and B. C. Boren, Corpus Christi.

Thanks: E. V. Alton, Houston, and Corbin Johnson of Dallas, Z. M. Duckworth, Dallas.

Former Port Arthur Citizen Is Dead

Messages telling of the death of the father of Mrs. Roy Kellogg, 3019 Fifth street, and Herbert Thomas, of this city, in San Antonio Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock were received by relatives here today.

Mrs. Kellogg left for her father's bedside last night when she received word he was desperately ill, friends here said today.

Thomas' made his home in Port Arthur for several years, leaving

here last May to go to San Antonio. He had been in failing health for several years.

18 Foreigners To Be Deported Here

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 18.—Eighteen foreigners were brought to Beaumont Thursday night and kept overnight in the city jail. They were brought to Galveston and will be taken to Port Arthur today, where the majority will be put on a boat and sent home.

DUSE, TRAGEDienne, ILL AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Eleanore Duse, famous tragedienne, came ill here while touring the United States with her own company, was reported in a critical condition today.

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Here Are Values That Should Attract the Really Thrifty Women to GOLDBERG'S Saturday

Saturday will be a rushing day with us if value counts for as much as we think it does, for we are offering some of the most exceptional values for Saturday that we have offered this entire season. The reason for it is—Easter—and Trades and Bargain days. We have concerted our efforts on these two things and the result is—wonderful value Saturday.

A Sale of \$29.50 Dresses

Here is our feature value in dresses for Saturday. A wonderful collection that have been formerly selling for \$29.50. Dresses that are chuck full of real good style, in all the new colors and materials. They are featured for

\$19.75

You need not be without a pretty frock for Easter at this price, more especially since they are such very attractive values. We think this is one of the best values that has been offered you this season. Will you give us your opinion tomorrow?

Other Dresses Reduced

All of our other dresses have been reduced for Saturday. This includes our entire stock and among them will be found dresses of every conceivable style, color, material and size. Here are prices typical of the reductions.

\$12.50 and \$39.50 dresses now priced at	\$25.75
\$42.50 and \$45.00 dresses now priced at	\$29.75
\$17.50 and \$40.50 dresses now priced at	\$34.85
\$37.50 and \$30.50 dresses now priced at	\$39.95
\$62.50 and \$60.50 dresses now priced at	\$49.95

Goldberg Features

25c Gingham 18c
27-in. Norwood gingham in all the new spring patterns, checks, stripe and plaids, extra special at **18c**

75c Honey Comb Face or Bath Towel 24c
20x40 extra heavy quality, special at each **24c**

\$2.50 Diaper Cloth \$2.19
\$2.50 bolt of 30-in. Red Star diaper cloth, 10 yd bolt **\$2.19**

59c Gilbra Gingham 48c
32-in. Gilbra gingham in a number of pretty checks and plaids, also drawn work, extra special **48c**

On All Coats and Spring Capes
Our entire stock of coats is now reduced one-fourth. Beautiful models—fashion's latest dictates in any number of spring styles and all new materials are included in the lot. All of our beautiful spring capes are included too.

On All Skirts
Attractive skirts in checks, plaids, solids, and stripes are included in this sale at one fourth off. Such clever style have not been seen in many seasons past and now at a reduction of one-fourth—you'll surely make your purchase tomorrow.

Goldberg Features Saturday

\$2.39 Pantie Dresses \$1.98
A special lot of children's pantie dresses, made of excellent quality gingham, \$2.39 value **\$1.98**

\$1.39 Under-muslin 98c
A special lot of dainty gowns and teddies in check dimity nainsook, etc., regular \$1.39 value at **98c**

\$3.50 Philippines Gowns \$2.79
\$3.50 hand made Philippine gowns, extra fine quality longcloth **\$2.79**

98c Stamped Gowns 79c
Royal Society stamped gowns, in a number of dainty styles **79c**

35c Kalburnie Gingham 28c
32-in. Kalburnie gingham in check, plaids, and stripes, extra special **28c**

MONOGRAMS ARE THE FASHION
The broad Monogram (tr.) above mentioned REFORM FOUNDATION INITIALS
(On sale in our Art Dept.)

There is just one more week of Trades and Bargain Days. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase your entire spring wardrobe and many other things at almost cost in lots of instances. Watch for the bargains from day to day.

SECRETS
A little secret—don't tell it too loud for there are hardly enough of them to go around—hence we whisper the news to you. A special lot of stamped goods in scarfs, centers, rompers, pillow tops, step-ins, and doilies. There are a number of styles but not enough to make a lot of fuss about, so only tell a very few of your friends. Regular 65c values till tomorrow, when they go on sale for 42c.

Goldberg's
"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"
ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS

Keep That Beautiful Complexion

If your tender skin is unprotected from the scorching rays of the sun, you will suffer great agony and your complexion is liable to be ruined. Protect your complexion. We have some wonderful preparations, such as cold creams, face powders, talcum powders and others that will be a great aid this summer. We are offering a discount on these goods. Get yours now.

10% Reduction On All Our Toilet Articles During Trades Week

Richard Hudnut
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Harriett Hubbard Ayers
Melba
Nadine
Black and White
Coty's
Peacock
Santol
Woodbury's
Colgate's
Mary Garden
Vantines
"Fiancee"

Garden Glo
Edna Wallace Hooper
Flora Mye
Aurea
D'Jer Kiss
Daggett and Ramado's
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Nadine
Krank's
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Other Toilet Articles

1-2 Price on All Rubber Goods

Corner Drug Co.
435 Austin Ave. Phones 38 and 675
Tickets Given on Every Dollar Purchase

Texas Bakers' Official Surprised at Port Arthur's Growth in Last 20 Years

RECALLS DAYS OF MOSQUITOES

Praises City for Large Number of Home Owners

Times come when more words fail to express a man's sentiments. Rudolph Gerst, of Dallas, representative of the Texas Bakers and Confectionery Workers, is authority for the statement.

He found himself in this plight Thursday when he arrived in Port Arthur after an absence of 2 years, and ever since he's been trying to get out by saying all the fine things he can think of to say about Port Arthur's progress and development since he visited the city back in 1904.

"I couldn't believe my eyes when I got off the interurban yesterday," Gerst declared today. "Why when I was here last, all the sidewalks in the city were a few boards laid along mud holes that some folks called streets. Procter street had a few wide open sidewalks, and the mosquitoes were the worst I ever saw."

Here Gerst found himself. "Skunked, darkened lamps." "They were so thick, people had to go around with sticks over their heads to keep from being bitten to death," he said. "And at night the mosquitoes literally darkened the few oil lamps here and there. All the sidewalks had double screen doors to try and keep mosquitoes out, but that didn't work."

Parents, wide streets, big buildings, everything clean, quick and span, all came in for broadest praises from Gerst. Over and over again he kept repeating one word he compared the Port Arthur of today with the Port Arthur of 20 years ago. And that word was:

"Wonderful!"

From his room in the Plaza hotel Gerst has a view of the ship canal, where the big tankers and cargo ships go up and down from inland ports of the Sabine district to the Gulf of Mexico.

Ships Puzle

"Have you seen any ships out there yet?" Gerst was asked.

"I have seen any ships," he repeated. "You know, I've crossed the Atlantic Ocean four times, and I've seen all kinds of ships, but I never dreamed of seeing any in Port Arthur as big as those that have been passing in the canal out there today."

Other things that drew favorable comment from the former Port Arthurian were cheap prices found in stores, the general layout of the city, and the fact that the city had a "traces" about the development, improvement, and progress made here during the last 20 years.

Local Prices Cheaper

Problems of cost of things cheaper in Port Arthur, Gerst said. "I can't say that in Dallas, I found things more expensive than here, and I went out to buy a few things and found that Port Arthur is cheaper than Dallas."

Gerst said "I also found consumers' buying expedition that Port Arthur is most cordial, give of about three bills, mainly pleased to have us for new building city," he said.

Review reports that Arthur homes also come in permits filed in Dallas of Gerst's good words for 319 million dollars.

So far this year has more home owners going into building, working people than any other year in the world, Gerst said. The importance of his particularly interested in the majority of Port Arthur becoming home owners, by building homes, by building homes, by building homes.

Auto dealers no small cash payments and million used cars the remainder like monthly. The prices are...

"The dealer says," he said. "You after I of new cars in that small cash payment, you'll find out the boy who has a house. I at least no out with buying my own place, now, sold out then I'd paid for it long since, yet. We didn't owe a penny on the property, and I firmly believe that business men got more fellows to buy their own homes with just a small statement of my own cash, than I could ever could have."

Renews Acquaintances

One of the first men Gerst met in Port Arthur was Percy Craze, manager of the Plaza hotel.

"I knew Craze when he was at the Harvey House in Temple, Texas, several years ago. Used to work for

RANGER TELLS OF CRIME WAR

Claims County Officers Tramped Up Charges

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—Officially reporting to Adjutant General Barton on activities of Texas rangers at San Antonio between September 1, 1923, and April 1, 1924, Captain D. C. Baldwin, commanding the ranger company stationed in the Alamo City, said we have successfully withstood opposition and persecution of the hoodlums, local officers and courts, some of us having faced false charges trumped up by the element.

With an average of five men Captain Baldwin reported that the rangers had filed 26 complaints of na-

tion prohibition violations in the federal court, captured 127 stills and destroyed several thousand gallons of liquor, besides making more than 200 arrests for other violations of law.

"The prohibition department, the sheriff and the constables, with an average of 28 men, the police department with 120 men, to say nothing of the hundreds of six-shooter deputies and special policemen, have during the same period made 250 cases in federal court and captured 30 stills."

Baldwin to hear STATE LAND CASE

AUSTIN, April 15.—Judge George Calhoun, 35th district court of Travis county, has set April 20 to consider the report of the commission which made the recent selection of 60,000 acres of land to be recovered by the state from the capitol syndicate. This land was in excess of the three million acres given for construction of the state capitol.

"We expect between eight and ten delegates to come to Port Arthur from Port Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Beaumont, representing about 600 or more members of our organization."

"One of the resolutions we have drawn up to introduce in the convention would eliminate night work in bakery shops. You know we have to stand semi-annual health inspections, paying for these ourselves, and the years go by working night after night, and a man, until finally, he gets in such shape that he is unable to pass the physical examination and is out of a job in his declining years, just when he needs work most," Gerst said, explaining the reason for the organization's desire to abolish night work in bakeries.

BANDITS TAKE \$35,000 MAIL

Held Up Postal Truck In Minnesota

SOUTH SAINT PAUL, Minn., April 15.—Five bandits obtained more than \$35,000 cash in a daring mail robbery here today.

The money was in a sack of registered mail being taken by postal employees. It was consigned to the St. Paul National bank from the Ninth District Federal Reserve bank in Minneapolis.

How much money was contained in the registered mail sack, postal officials were unable to say.

Two postal employees were driving along the street with the sacks when the bandits in an automobile drove alongside, brought the mail truck to a halt, seized the sacks and fled.

The cost of national defense for the next fiscal year is placed at \$748,531,233.

DALLAS VETS HEADS ARE PAT

Refuse to Resign at Request of Ft. Worth

DALLAS, April 15.—Officials of the United States Veterans Bureau have no intention of resigning as demanded by the Fort Worth chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

"We will stand by our posts—the charges against us are without foundation," it was stated at the office of Captain S. C. Kille, district manager.

Immediate resignation of Kille, and his assistants, were demanded in resolutions forwarded by the Fort Worth Veterans to Brigadier General Frank

T. Hines, at Washington.

The resolutions charged the Dallas bureau with graft and mismanagement.

BARTON FILES NAME FOR STATE BALLOT

AUSTIN, April 15.—All doubts as to whether Adjutant General Barton would continue for a candidate as nomination in the Texas democratic primary were dispelled today when General Barton mailed to Joseph Haley, state democratic executive committee at Waco, his application to have his name placed on the official ballot. It is believed here that General Barton is the first of the gubernatorial candidates to file his application.

The University of Chicago owns the oldest specimen of a highly developed plant ever found in America, discovered in a Harrisburg (Ill.) coal mine.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS KEEPS WAVELENGTHS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The specially constructed wave meters, covering the frequencies in more general use, (16,000 to 45 meters), are kept at the bureau of standards here. The standard wave meters are used in calibrating wave meters belonging to the radio inspection service, manufacturers, colleges or others in standard wavelength, in measurements and in adjusting bureau transmitting set, which is used to transmit standard wave signals.

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There are many beautiful styles among them, each one distinctively new and attractive. Every one of them are made of the very finest materials, and the workmanship is almost perfect. We sincerely think that this is one of the best purchases that you could possibly make, regardless of how many dresses you already have, or how much you might pay for them. This is the season's outstanding value.

100 Linen Dresses
About 100 new linen dresses came to our store yesterday in many dainty styles. They are here in all colors, some fancy trimmed, others embroidered, while still others are plain. \$7.50 values for
\$4.95

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A DRESS OCCASION

It's the gala period of mankind—the season when all of us shake off the soberness of winter and come forth clad in the gayness of spring—and here is your store—ready as never before—with an array of suits seldom seen in a ready-for-service exhibit. They are suits in all the correct styles and cuts—suits that will give you pride in your appearance the minute you put them on.

\$27.50 \$35.00 \$37.50 \$40.00
Many of these have two pair of trousers

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ART MIX

"THE ACE OF CACTUS RANGE"

Also LAST EPISODE "WAY OF A MAN" SUNDAY BIG BOY WILLIAMS in "The Eagle's Claw"

SHIPPING BUSY LOCALLY TODAY

Several Arrivals Due In Afternoon

Departure of the British steamship Oakfield for South Africa ports, via Penaeola for bunker fuel, is scheduled for this afternoon, according to word from Sydney C. Collin company, agents for the vessel. The Oakfield loaded out at the Texas Company's terminals here. Loading the British steamship Aylesstone, at Orange, will be completed late today and the vessel is scheduled to sail early Saturday for Cardiff, Wales, according to advices received in Port Arthur today. The Standard Export company are agents for the Aylesstone.

Vessels expected to reach Port Arthur this afternoon were reported as the Transmarine corporation's steamship Surico, bringing cargo from Port Newark for Port Arthur and the southwest territory; and the Norwegian tanker Liss, from Tampico to the Gulf Refining company's terminals here. The Liss is owned by the Sydney C. Collin company.

ARRIVED APRIL 18
Yessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.
Sylvan, 4558, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.
Republic, 2009, from Philadelphia to Smith's Bluff, Pure Oil company.
Nausica (Fr), 2062, from France to Beaumont, Sydney C. Collin company.
Gulf of Mexico, 4807, from Bayonne to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
Liss (Nor), 3618, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin company.
Surico, 2174, from Port Newark to Port Arthur, Transmarine corporation.

SAILED APRIL 18
Republic, 2009, from Smith's Bluff for Philadelphia, Pure Oil company.
Hagenat, 4282, from Beaumont for London, via Sabine, Sydney C. Collin company.
W. M. Huron, 3158, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic company.
Gulfland, 3292, from Port Arthur for Beverly, Gulf company.
Quervilly (Nor), 2418, from Beaumont for Valencia, Spain, Magnolia company.
Oakfield, 4181, 2320, from Port Arthur for South Africa, via Penaeola, Sydney C. Collin company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Coastwise Vessels
Sunbeaco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.
Surico, 2174, Transmarine corporation.
Cotton Docks
Sch. Lady Antoinette (Br), St. Texas Company Docks
Dungannon, 4185, Texas Company.
Sch. Stinson, 600, Texas Company.
Reaper, 5160, Texas Company.
Sch. Rosalie Belliveau (Br), 197, Texas Company.
West Corum, 3599, Hall Shipping company.
Gulf Company Docks
Gulf of Mexico, 4807, Gulf company.
Liss (Nor), 3618, Sydney C. Collin company.

AT BEAUMONT
Bris Geneva, 423, Manager T. Ball, Bark S. G. Wilber, 559, laid up.
Ekrja (Nor), 2326, John E. Jones company.
Sch. Mabel Gale, 610, Gulf Export company.
Sylvan Arrow, 4578, Magnolia company.
Nausica (Fr), 2062, Sydney C. Collin company.
AT ORANGE
Sunbeaco, 1612, Hall Shipping company.
Sch. Genera Kathleen, 542, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.
Sch. Resolute, 610, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.
Aylesstone (Br), 2009, Standard Export company.

BAROMETER READING
The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, Friday, April 18, at 7 a. m. was 30.09 inches. This closely approximates 764.3 millimeters.

TIDE REPORT
The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Texas, Friday, April 18, at 8 a. m., according to the U. S. en-



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ginner's gauge was .2 (two-tenths) foot.
VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
Hagenat, due April 28 to Lykes-Schleewich.
Heffron, due April 26 to Lykes-Schleewich.
West Neri, due May 15 to Lykes-Schleewich.
Salam, due April 21 to Lykes-Schleewich.
Jamaica, due April 12 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas Company.
Aymeric, due April 25 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas Company.

OBSTRUCTION TO NAVIGATION
The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office:
April 10.—Latitude 27 degrees 40 minutes, longitude 73 degrees 21 minutes, passed heavy wreckage having the appearance of the deck and

timbers of a barge; one timber projecting out of water like a spar buoy.—Frieda (ss.). (Report by radio).
April 6.—Latitude 27 degrees, longitude 93 degrees 42 minutes, a red buoy adrift.—Garvin (ss.).

CLAIMS GILLET GOT LIQUOR

Trunk Full of Seized Spirits Given Speaker

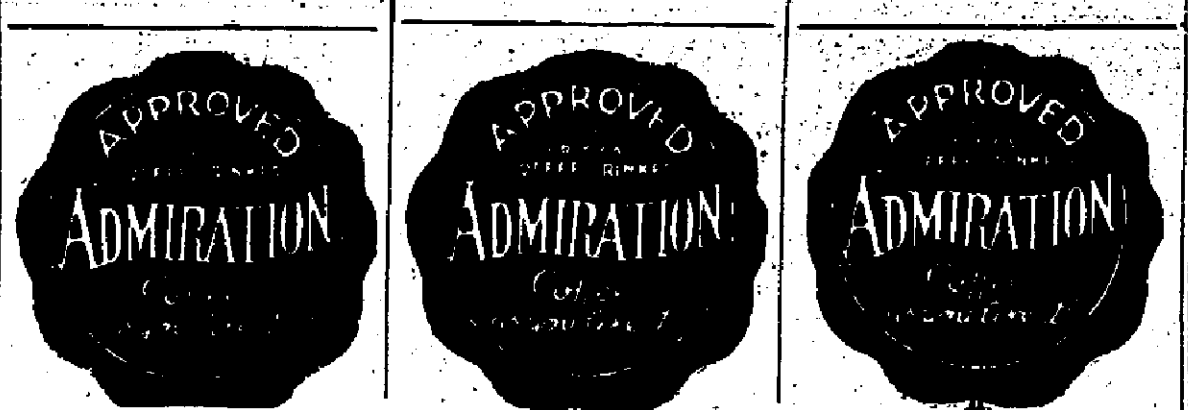
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Speaker Gillett got a trunkful of liquor seized by the department of justice in 1920, Captain H. J. Scille, former department of justice agent,

charged today before the senate investigating committee.

Scille's charge brought a sharp rebuke from Senator Wheeler, Montana,

when the witness said his testimony was based on "reports," and an alleged newspaper statement by Gillett acknowledging having received the

liquor for a constituent. "Who gave you the information?" asked Wheeler. "Gaston H. Means, for one."



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1 can Libby's Pork and Beans, each	9c
1 can No. 3 Libby's DeLux Peaches, each	30c
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6 cans Potted Meat	25c
7 bars Soap	25c
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Weight 8 to 16 pounds	
Swift Premium Bacon, by strip, per lb	29c
1 lb box Swift Sliced Bacon	35c
Picnic Hams, per pound	14c
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb	19c

Spare Ribs, country style, per pound	15c
Chuck Roast, per pound	15c
1 lb Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese	25c
Fresh lean pork shoulder roast, no fat, per lb	15c

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We carry a full line of fresh vegetables and fruits at all times.

Home Grown String Beans 10c pound

The highest grade goods at a living profit.

Grocery Dept.

Brookfield Eggs 25c dozen

No. 2 1-2 can Del Monte Melba Half peaches	25c
No. 2 1-2 can Del Monte Apricots	25c

No. 2 can Del Monte Spinach, 2 for	25c
No. 1 can Del Monte Tomato Sauce	5c
40c seller Del Monte Sweet Mixed Pickles	25c
50c seller Del Monte Sweet Gherkins	25c
40c seller Del Monte Sour Gherkins	25c
10 bars Crystal White Soap	43c

1 lb Blue Crow Butter	38c
1 lb Brookfield Butter	43c

SATURDAY'S SWIFT DAY HERE

8 lb Swift Jewel Lard	\$1.15
8 lb Swift Silver Leaf Lard	\$1.29
10 pounds Imperial Granulated Sugar	83c

For the first two hundred people entering our store Saturday we will give free one 85c Columbia Record, all late music.

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A full line of choice vegetables at lowest prices

20c Bottle Yacht Club Salad Dressing Mayonnaise, extra special, Guaranteed 10c

Do your Easter food and candy shopping at this store

1 lb. box N. B. C. Rabbit-shaped Iced Cakes 25
1 lb. box Ch. O. Ch. Mixed Cakes 20
Guaranteed to reach you in perfect condition

6 lb. Fresh Pure Hog Lard	1.00
8 lb. Net can Fresh Compound Lard	1.25
7 lb. Yellow Dry Onions	.25
4 lb. White Dry Onions	.25
Peck, 15-lb. net Sound Irish Potatoes	.45
16-lb. Clean Blue Rose Rice	1.00
12 lb. Honduras Rice	1.00

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Many of our customers are paying \$6.00 a month on furniture with the savings since opening account with us.
10 lb. Sugar for the past 15 months, always 60c
For each \$10.00 paid on account or cash purchases.
New bills started on the 1st and 15th of each month if desired

Bargains in Meats

1 lb. carton Pure Leaf Lard FREE with each Ham	
Deckers Iowaana 10 to 12 lb Hams per lb	24c
2 cans Tall Clipper Pure Assorted Jam	25c
2 lb Yellow Split Peas	25c
2 lb Dry Green Peas	25c
3 lbs Fresh Dry Prunes	25c
2 lb Fresh Dry Apricots	25c
2 lb Fresh Fancy Large Dry Peaches	25c
2 lb Fresh Dry Seedless Raisins	25c
1 lb Colored Margarine, for table use	35c
1 lb Uncolored Margarine, for cooking	25c
2 extra large 35c bottles pure Catsup	45c
2 cans No. 2 Select Tender Sauer Kraut	25c
1 lb Delicious Juicy Peanut Butter	25c
2 lb Fresh Pure Cocoa, guaranteed to please	25c
2 tall cans absolutely pure Fig Jam	25c
1 lb Fresh Sweet Shredded Coconut	25c
1-2 gallon Cane and Corn, real good syrup	40c
3 lb Fresh Roasted by us "Popular" Pure Coffee	.90

2-10c Bars Octagon White Floating Soap	15
2-10c Bars Cocoa Hardwater Castile Soap	15

2 lb. Fresh Iose Macaroni	20c
4 cans Del Monte Tomato Sauce	25
2 cans Tall Clipper Pure Assorted Jam	25
2 lb Yellow Split Peas	25
2 lb Dry Green Peas	25
3 lbs Fresh Dry Prunes	25
2 lb Fresh Dry Apricots	25
2 lb Fresh Fancy Large Dry Peaches	25
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3 lb Fresh Roasted by us "Popular" Pure Coffee	.90

40c Pint eBtle Paramount Maple and Cane Syrup	20c
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2 lb fresh roasted by us Delicious Peanuts	35
1 lb Fresh Compound Lard	15
3 lb tender Pink Beans	25
2 No. 2 cans Tender Hominy	25
Pint New Crop Red Wing, best Grape Juice	32
2 lb Fresh Raw Peanuts	25
1 lb Fresh Pure Ground Black Pepper	25
100 No. 8 Strong Brown Lunch Bags	35
3 lb Clean White Lump Starch	25
6 bns Assorted Toilet Soap	25
5 String Painted Handle 95c Strong Broom	65
4 Extra Large 10c bars Clariette Yellow Soap	25
6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25
16-oz. regular 55c Mop for	45
4 oz. 35c Bottle Pure Italian Olive Oil	25

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Texas Holy Roller Pastor Accused of Taking Funds Given to Finance 'Christ's Coming'

SOLD THEIR ALL TO PAY HIS WAY

Destitute Families Ready For World to End

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 18.—Accused of stripping his congregation of their personal possessions in order to finance the "coming of Christ," the Rev. John Quincy Adams, of the Holy Pentecostal church here was sought today by a grand jury.

Vanished With Funds
"The Holy Roller" pastor was said to have vanished in a "flurry" with funds raised by his parishioners who sold their homes and furniture in expectation of the "return of Christ" and the end of the world on Easter. Weeping members of the Pentecostal faith told pitiful stories to county investigators. One woman said she had left her family on bread and water for a week, after selling her home and furniture to help finance the pastor's pilgrimage to a "secret place" with the Lord.

Colony in Distress
The Dallas Humane Society told the grand jury it had fed and clothed several of the "holy rollers" for several days. "We found the colony in dire distress," Mrs. W. H. Carter, welfare said. "They fully expected the end of the world was near, and prepared for its coming by selling their worldly possessions and turning their money over to Rev. Adams. Rev. Adams, they said had gone to meet Jesus Christ, and would bring him to Dallas on Easter Sunday."

Mrs. Carson said the "holy rollers" began to suspect Adams when he failed to report to them of his whereabouts. He left a week ago.

POINCARÉ CONFERS WITH THEUNIS SOON
PARIS, April 18.—Premier Poincaré plans to confer with Premier Theunis of Belgium next week on the experts report on reparations. It was reported today following final approval of the report by the reparations commission.

Poincaré will discuss with his Belgian colleague the questions of relinquishment of Franco-Belgian economic control of the Ruhr and the Franco-Belgian control of railways.

LOVIN LOSES SUIT OVER HIS INJURIES
MARSHALL, April 18.—J. L. Lovin lost his suit for \$25,000 against the Texas & Pacific railway. Lovin demanded the money for alleged injuries received while working for the railroad.

TEXAN IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE
VERNON, April 18.—H. E. Walls stood acquitted by a jury today of murder charges in connection with the killing of P. J. Pickett, former Fort Worth insurance salesman. His plea was self defense.

GOOSE CREEK LODGE CONFERS 8 DEGREES
GOOSE CREEK, April 18.—Goose Creek lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of knight upon eight candidates.

OUTPOINTS MITCHELL
NEWARK, N. J., April 18.—Jack Tappert, South Orange waterworks, outpointed Ray Mitchell, Philadelphia, in a 12 round decision bout.

Immigration Bill's Passage Due Today

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The new immigration bill—in much the same shape as it is expected to become a law—will be passed by the senate before night, leaders feel.

Immigration quotas will be based on two per cent of the foreign population of the United States in the census of 1890 and Japanese will be excluded under provision already accepted in the senate.

Both of these important features are embodied in the house bill and such as republican congressional leaders believe President Coolidge will not veto the bill, they have reason to believe it will become a law in its present state.

Another Houston Woman Praises Merritone

It Did Her a World of Good And So Quickly That She Was Surprised

It was one day last week that Mrs. J. T. Measel of 4117 Fox avenue, Houston, in talking to the Merritone man at Public Drug Store No. 3 praised Merritone very highly indeed. "I don't think it is possible for me to say too much about your Merritone," she said, "for it did me more good than I thought it was possible for any medicine to do, and so quickly that I was really surprised."

"I suffered severely with stomach trouble and indigestion for years. Towards the last it got so bad that there were very few things that I could eat without distressing my stomach afterward. Gas would form in my stomach that always caused a fullness and sharp pains in my stomach. Half the time I was suffering with sick headaches and dizzy spells. I had gotten to the point that I was just about ready to give up hope of ever being well again, for I had taken many kinds of medicine and nothing seemed to help me."

"A friend of mine insisted that I try Merritone, and finally I bought a bottle. I hadn't taken more than half of it when I found, to my surprise, that I could eat anything I wanted to without the usual miserable after effects. Within a month my stomach trouble had entirely disappeared, and I haven't had a headache or dizzy spell since finishing the first bottle. I think your Merritone is wonderful."

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Call on the Merritone men at the Owl Drug Store, American Pharmacy or Houston Avenue-Drug Store. They will be glad to tell you more about this excellent medicine.—Ad.

TULSA WOMAN HORSEWHIPPED

She Whipped Another During Last Year

TULSA, Okla., April 18.—Mrs. Georgia Thomas, pretty 24-year-old wife of a prominent cigar dealer here, who kidnapped and horsewhipped "Billy" Dally, a young anarchist, whom she accused of infidelity with her husband about two

years ago, was whipped herself last night by a man and a woman, whose identity she refused to divulge.

Mrs. Thomas screams, as the lash was applied, brought neighbors to the scene who called the police, but before officers arrived the "party" had broken up, and Mrs. Thomas was in bed at her home nursing her bruises.

Mrs. Thomas, according to an interview published in the World, knew her assailants well, but would not take any action, because she did not want the police interfering. According to the World story Mrs. Thomas intends to get revenge.

"This affair is my own. Some of my friends are after them, and believe me, it is going to be hard on them. If my friends have already found them there may be sad news," the newspaper interview said.

Mrs. Thomas, a short time ago filed suit for divorce from Orville Thomas, alleging that her husband bought a pistol with which she shot herself in the knee, so that he would not be jealous of her.

WEST TEXAN KILLED AS MULES RUN AWAY
SAN ANGELO, April 18.—Henry M. Tankersley, 30, pioneer sheep man, was killed when a team of mules he was driving ran away and threw him under the wheels of his wagon.

GREENVILLE WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES

GREENVILLE, Texas, April 18.—Mrs. J. A. Green died here from injuries sustained when she was run down in Dallas two weeks ago.

Cultivation of semi-arid lands does not cause any appreciable difference in the rainfall of that region.

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Morning

HERE IS THE REASON

We are closing out our entire stock of men's shoes, beginning Saturday, April 19th. Our business in ladies' shoes has grown to such large proportion that we need all our room for ladies' shoes. We expect to put in one of the largest stocks of ladies' shoes in the state of Texas and in order to do this we must sell our stock of men's shoes and go out of the men's business entirely.

PRICES REDUCED TO COST

We have a \$14,000.00 stock of men's shoes. We want to sell these out within the next 30 days. In order to do this we are going to sell them at the same price they cost us. This is not a general sale. What we want to do is close out every pair of men's shoes in our house. We are sincere when we say that we expect to make no money out of this sale. What we want to do is get our money back out of these shoes.

YOUNG MEN'S OXFORDS



Young men's black and Russia calf, all sizes regular
\$8.50 **\$6.75**

C. B. Slater Straight Last
C. B. Slater brown kid, straight last reduced from \$12.00 to **\$8.75**

Brown Kid

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This wide toe high shoe, black and brown kid, all sizes, made by C. B. Slater, reduced from \$12.00 to **\$8.75**



As Pictured

This Russia calf oxford, the season's best style, reduced from \$7.00 to

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Wide Toe High Shoe

This Russia calf shoe, all sizes, reduced from \$11 to

\$8.50



Combination Last

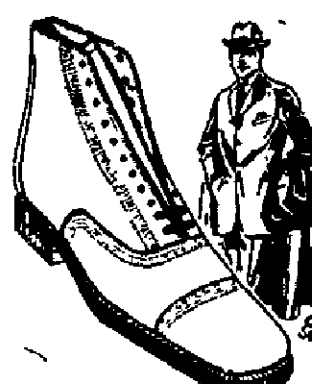
C. B. Slater's modified combination last of brown kid, reduced from \$12.00 to

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C. B. Slater

C. B. Slater straight last, brown kid high shoe, reduced from \$12.00 to **\$8.75**



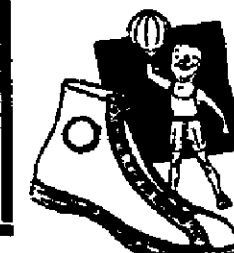
C. B. Slater

C. B. Slater black and brown kid semi-English last, reduced from \$12.00 to **\$8.75**



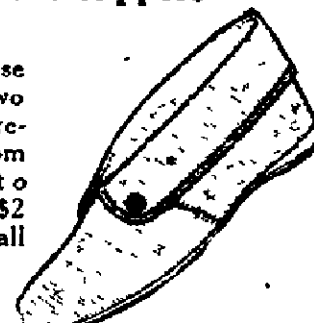
Tennis Shoes Reduced

Tennis for men reduced to actual cost. Many different styles, range from \$2.90 as low as **\$1.50**
Boys' tennis at cost too, as low as \$2.00 and **\$1.00**
Children's tennis at good bargains, to sell as low as \$1.00 and **\$1.65**



House Slippers

Men's, house slippers, two patterns, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.10 and \$2 to \$1.40, all sizes.



Edmonds Foot Fitter

Edmond's foot fitter black and brown calf, high and low shoes, reduced from \$7.50 to

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Black Kangaroo

Black kangaroo and brown kid, wide toe, made for men with wide feet, reduced from \$8.50 to

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Interest in Mat Bill At Elks Is Almost National

By BILL ARCHER
INTEREST in the Dusek-Thompson finish match at Elks Theater tonight is not limited to Port Arthur fans alone; there are fans even as far away as Little Rock, Ark., who want to know just as soon as they can find out who won. As proof of the unusual interest in the clash of heavyweights this evening, the following telegram received last night:

"Please rush us results of the Dusek-Thompson match tonight. (Signed) Arkansas Gazette."
The match brings together in Port Arthur two of the flashiest wrestlers in the game. They have never met before. It is the first time Thompson has ever been south of Emporia, Kans. And it is ready for the mill.

Knockers Keep Busy
Contrary to reports spread about the streets of Port Arthur yesterday morning by knockers, Thompson and Dusek have never wrestled before, nor are they even so much as acquainted. Thompson hopped off an East Texas Electric company rattler yesterday night, and came strolling down Procter street looking the village over. He hadn't ever been here before, and tonight we had a nice town.

Dusek was not due here until noon today, coming to Port Arthur from Houston, where he has been conditioning himself for the mill.
The town knockers, who take a great delight in attending most matches and giving them all a genuine "pounding," turned loose one of their chattering yells yesterday morning that "Thompson and Dusek are buddies and both already in town, occupying the same room." This was talked with Thompson in the News office yesterday at noon, and half an hour later conversed with Rudy Husek and Julius Sigel, Houston promoter, in Houston over long distance, which hardly makes it possible for Rudy and Mike to be palming around in Port Arthur two whole days before the match.

Thompson Leading Heavy
Thompson is one of the country's leading heavyweight contenders. He has been in the game six years, and has been making a unusual record of victories. He is only 23 years of age, and resembles the famous Houston wrestler, Paul Jones, in appearance.
Like most veterans of the game, Thompson is a stern believer in the development of one hold to win with. He uses the body hold, and double wrist lock more than any other mat trick, although he says he doesn't have any favorite and can "use 'em all."

Thompson drove into Port Arthur aboard the southbound train direct from Wichita, Kans., fresh from a recent mill with Clarence Jenkins, Chicago heavyweight, whom Dusek's opponent for this evening conquered after two hours and 30 minutes of the toughest match I was ever in. There was only one fall; Thompson put Jenkins out of the running with a body scissors. A week before, he settled the hash of John Fry, in Arkansas City, Ark., winning in two straight falls. Like Dusek, he hasn't lost a battle in the past year, and he's rearing to go tonight.

A Flashy Matman
Dusek is a short, "chunky" built matman, and has developed an unusual amount of speed and ability. He has a string of 43 straight victories in his wake, including the Houston sensation, ones, and the light-heavyweight champion of the world, Ekund, both of whom he settled with ease. He will tip the beams around 135 pounds for tonight's mill, while Thompson said yesterday he will weigh in at between 195 and 200 pounds.
Both men are in the heavyweight class, though both have been under weight for the past three weeks, having drawn down for matches with lighter opponents, whom they conquered.

Undeclared Men Tangle
Promoter Will Fort knew what he was doing when he drew two undefeated men together, the wrestling fraternity of the city will have its eyes trained on Port Arthur's mats tonight, waiting the returns. The knockers will be there too, and they will no doubt shout "fake," "fake," after the final fall, just as they howled when Actor fell exhausted at the feet of Clarence Eklund, and when Paul Jones popped Harry Mamos to the floor or two straight in an hour and one minute.
The curtain raises at 8 o'clock, Promoter Fort said this morning, with several fast prelims on tap.

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BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The banks of Port Arthur will observe the following legal holiday, and will not be open for business on the below mentioned day, to-wit:

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1924

San Jacinto Day

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Merchants National Bank
Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.
Holland Texas Hypotheek Bank

Sport Card

HOW THEY STAND

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	10	0	1.000
San Antonio	9	1	.900
Wichita Falls	8	2	.800
Dallas	7	3	.700
Port Worth	6	4	.600
Houston	5	5	.500
Galveston	4	6	.400
Shreveport	3	7	.300

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	10	0	1.000
Boston	9	1	.900
Philadelphia	8	2	.800
Chicago	7	3	.700
New York	6	4	.600
Washington	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Cleveland	3	7	.300

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	0	1.000
New York	9	1	.900
Philadelphia	8	2	.800
Chicago	7	3	.700
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Washington	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Texas League

Houston at Beaumont, rain.
Dallas 12, Fort Worth 10.
Boston at Philadelphia, rain.
Galveston 1, San Antonio 4.

American League

New York 1, Boston 9.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 6.
Cleveland at Detroit, rain.

National League

Brooklyn 2, New York 3 (10 innings).
Chicago 7, St. Louis 4.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, rain.
Cleveland at Detroit, rain.

American Association

St. Paul 5, Louisville 3.
Milwaukee 16, Indianapolis 17 (13 innings).

Others played out

Chattanooga 9, Atlanta 14.
Nashville 6, Birmingham 14.
New Orleans 3, Mobile 2.
Memphis 9, Little Rock 3.

Western League

Oklahoma City 5, Des Moines 2.
Tulsa 2, Lincoln 2.
Tulsa 2, Denver 19.
St. Joseph 1, Omaha 6.

Coast League

At Los Angeles 3, Vernon 6.
At Seattle 2, Lake, wet grounds.

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New York at Boston.

National League

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Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Southern Association

Chattanooga at Atlanta.
Little Rock at Memphis.
Mobile at New Orleans.
Nashville at Birmingham.

REPRESENTS ARMY
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Brigadier General Charles G. Trevelyan, has been appointed by the war department as the representative of the United States army at the Olympic games in Paris this summer.

PRINTER SEEKS CUP
BOSTON, April 15.—In a field of 144 distance runners entered in the annual Boston Marathon race tomorrow, Clarence De Mar, Boston printer, will make an attempt to win it for the fourth time. It has never been done before.

MATCH TED TAYLOR
CHICAGO, April 15.—Ted Taylor, Terra Haute, and Pere Santiago, Filipino, have been matched to fight 10 rounds at Milwaukee May 12.

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BEAUMONT HERE IN SUNDAY TILT

Fast Semi Pro Nine to Meet PAAC Boys

With one of the fastest teams in the running, the Beaumont All-Stars will invade Cosmopolitan park diamond Sunday afternoon matched against the Port Arthur Athletic club team in the first contest of the season for the latter contingent.
The locals, who have been training out all this week, and who are looking unusually good for their coming season, will probably enter the field Sunday minus the uniforms they have been waiting upon, due to the fact that the "unies," being made in Dallas, will not arrive here until the middle of next week. An effort was made twice this week to hurry the suits to Port Arthur for the first encounter, but the Dallas firm informed Gene Mayburn, through whom the uniforms were ordered, that it would probably be impossible to have the suits here on time for Sunday's contest.
However, the club will enter the field Sunday prepared to present the local fans a ball game. The pitching staff is looking unusually good; the infield is flashy and fast, and the outfield is one of the best organized here.

OUT-TWIRLS TAYLOR

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 15.—Young Bob Osborn, had the better of a pitcher's duel with Taylor and the Spudders made it two in a row from the Gasers, 2 to 1. Osborn held Shreveport to three hits, while the locals could garner only seven off Taylor.

STEERS CORNER CATS
FORT WORTH, Texas, April 15.—Fort Worth cut a 12 to 2 lead to two runs but Palmer hit into a double in the ninth with three on and one out and the Dallas Steers won 12 to 10.

BOB'S BAT ENDS GAME
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15.—Bill Hot Coleman's bat was the deciding factor against Galveston when in the sixth inning he hoisted one over the right field fence with two runners on the bases, winning the game 4 to 1 for San Antonio.

TAILS FOR FRANCE
NEW YORK, April 15.—Eugene Chiqui, former featherweight champion is to challenge for Johnny Dundee, according to a cable received by Jimmy Johnston, Dundee's manager. The bout probably will be arranged for one of the ball parks in June or July.

100 High Schools Approve Ray's Plan

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15.—More than a hundred high schools have already approved the plan to divide competitive schools in football into two classes, according to Roy B. Henderson, director of athletics in the Inter-scholastic League. The plan was submitted to the school's over the state recently, and the hasty approval of both large and small schools indicated its unqualified success.
The two classes are to be known as Conference A and Conference B. The basis of the division is an enrollment of 350 in the high school.
"Schools that fall into both classes favor the plan, because a defeat of any team in either conference will not prevent the defeated team from playing teams in the other conference," said Henderson.

National League GETS GOOD START

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wayland Deal, McGraw's \$50,000 pitching recruit, got off to an auspicious start in the New York Nationals' 2 to 2 victory over Brooklyn, Deau engaged in a brilliant twirling duel with Vance which was decided in the tenth inning on singles by Groh, Frisch and Kelly.

ROOKIE PROVES HE CAN SWING
White Sox Player Crosses Up the Experts
He won't hit major league pitching. That was the consensus of the baseball scouts when the Chicago White Sox purchased outfielder Arch-deacon.

HOYT DUE TO HAVE BIG YEAR

Miller Huggins Watches Pitcher Closely

By NEA Service
NEW YORK, April 15.—Miller Huggins, mite manager of the New York Yankees, says he expects Waite Hoyt to have the greatest year of his career.
Huggins, while admitting that the veteran Bob Shawkey may be slipping, that he lost considerable of a pitcher in Carl Mays, and that Joe Bush is no longer a youngster, insists that his pitching staff is still the best in the majors.
"Hoyt has been a fine pitcher for several years; this season I am sure he will be a great one."
"No pitcher in the American League has more stuff or courage. He has overcome his only fault, carelessness."

"I started Hoyt in the first game of the 1923 series because I regarded him as my best bet. He would have won his first game had he worked carefully."
"I was forced to take him out of that game after he had gotten away to a good lead. I didn't start him again because I feared the psychology of that start would prove a handicap."

"Hoyt should be the best pitcher in the American League in 1924."
Some praise when you consider only a few years ago in a huff, Hoyt took a punch at the watch-fob manager.

ST LOUIS, April 15.—The Chicago Cubs hit Sherdel often and timely and defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 4, giving Chicago two victories in three games played.

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Southern Association

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At Birmingham	R. H. E.
Nashville	720 000—3 10 3
Birmingham	012 033—4 8 0
Batteries	Frisley and Mackey; Hyman, Gray and Robertson.
At Little Rock	R. H. E.
Memphis	000 000 000—0 7 0
Little Rock	000 323 00x—8 8 2
Batteries	Mers and Kohlbecker; McCall and Lapan.
At Mobile	R. H. E.
New Orleans	000 201 000—3 10 0
Mobile	000 029 000—2 7 2
Batteries	Culera and Dowie; Boone and Devorner.

VIC MILLER BADLY HURT

Ligaments Torn, Shoulder Dislocated in Match

With the ligaments in his left shoulder torn and the same shoulder suffering the pain of having been dislocated for several hours, Vic Miller, undefeated welterweight wrestler who met Charlie Hall in the P. A. A. C. arena Wednesday evening will probably appear at the ring-side in Elks theater tonight with his arm in a sling.

Miller, following a lengthy examination yesterday morning by Port Arthur physicians, was informed the ligaments in his injured shoulder had been torn away, and that his shoulder was dislocated. It took just three hours to set the shoulder, and the grapple was told by the physicians he would not be able to work for some time.

Miller sustained his injuries after the first 10 minutes of milling with Hall, when he flopped over his opponent's body in breaking a hammerlock. He realized at the time, he said today, that he had hurt himself badly, but continued with the match because "I was anxious to beat Hall."

"If Hall had realized I was hurt like I was," Miller confided this morning, "he might have beat me in a hurry."

Hand Picked Crew From Port Arthur Plays In Nederland

A picked squad of baseball players from Port Arthur will invade the ball diamond in Nederland tomorrow afternoon for a clash with the Nederland Stingers.

The crew has been named the "Port City Wild Cats," and includes Townsend, Pete Karnak, Donaldson, Iglesias, Henry C. DeLord, Miller, Robinson and O. DeLord.

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By MORTENSE SAUNDERS
The News Special Writer

NEW YORK, April 17.—"The most practical way for any woman to demonstrate her love for her husband is by becoming a good cook," according to Comtesse Alice de la Ruelle.

This vivacious foreigner, who recently came to us from France, the land of good cooks, believes cooking should not be regarded as drudgery, but a fine art.

"Here in America, where food is plentiful, markets marvellous and where scientific information regarding cooking is within the reach of all, I find the culinary art least developed," she declared.

"Many a peasant in France, or Italy fares better than your millionaires, because his wife studies his needs and temperament as no hired cook will."

"But perhaps your indulgent American husbands are to blame," she went on. "They do not take their food as seriously as a Frenchman does. There is no reverence for fine food. A Frenchman would not want a wife who could not cook. Over here a man rarely takes the trouble to find out if the woman he wants to marry has ever stepped into the kitchen."

It was at a dinner party of New York social registries given in her honor, that the countess first voiced her surprise at the bad quality of food served in America. For the countess is one of the first women lawyers of France, is a social worker and a connoisseur of art as well as a good cook, and her mission here was not to cook.

But immediately the women at the dinner besought her to tell what was wrong with the food, served at one of the most fashionable clubs, and the result was that the countess started a class in menu building and French cooking and now many of the most socially prominent women of the city drive to her door each day and learn her culinary secrets.

When asked what were the main faults to be found with American cooking, the countess replied:

"You depend on canned foods, storage eggs and factory pies. You want to do everything too quickly. When you boil vegetables you throw away the peelings and the water in which they were cooked, and so you have thrown away the vitamins and mineral salts, too."

"You fry and boil too much. Baking slowly is better for meats and vegetables, too."

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FLORIDA REPUBLICANS BACK COOLIDGE UP

By United Press.
PALATKA, Fla., April 18.—The publicans of Florida today stood pledged to support President Coolidge for nomination in the Cleveland convention.

The state convention which has been anticipated with some fear of a split in party ranks was run off without an important flareup and resolutions endorsing Coolidge and expressing confidence in Secretary of the Treasury Mellon were passed.

SAFE BLOWER KILLED IN POLICE BATTLE

WICHITA, Kan., April 18.—An unidentified safe blower was killed and S. A. Gettulis, a policeman at Augusta, Kan., was seriously wounded in a battle early this morning when the officer caught the bandit in the act of obbing a filling station at Augusta. Four shots were exchanged.

2 CHICAGO NEGROES HANG FOR MURDER

CHICAGO, April 18.—Lucius Patton and Henry Wilson, negroes, were hanged here today for the murder of Patrolman Vincent Skibis.



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His Idea Lives On Though Harding Died

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate foreign relations committee today appointed a special sub-committee to hold hearings on the proposal of the late President Harding that the United States should participate in the world court.

This was the first action taken by the committee since the proposal was submitted to congress by Mr. Harding long before he died.

First radio installation in India was made in 1922.

BANKERS AGREE TO GRANT WILSON TIME

By United Press.
CHICAGO, April 18.—Banks holding more than half of the paper of Wilson & Company, Chicago bankers, have agreed to give the company ample time for working out its re-financing problems. Steps were taken today to secure the cooperation of the rest of the banks holding Wilson paper.

Among the strange specimens discovered in Brazil are flat fish with a person's spine in their tails, and vultures which make noises like barking dogs.

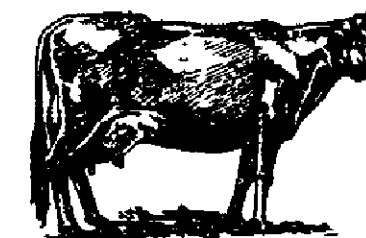
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Duke Lists Advantages of Principality

PARIS, April 16.—An entire nation, with 65,000 people, a river "full of excellent fish," a history that goes back to the days of Wallenstein, castles, forests, and royal chateaux, was offered for the auction block here today.

It is the little principality of Sagan, situated between Silesia and Brandenburg and covering about 500 square miles of territory rich in historic German legends.

The offer is made by the Duke of Talleyrand De Perigord, husband of Anna Gould, "serene highness of the independent principality."

Duke to Keep Title
The only qualifications are that the duke retain the title of "serene highness of Sagan" and that the price shall be fixed by the duke's minister of finance.

The duke, in making public his astounding offer today, described his country with all the matter of fact frankness of an auctioneer's catalog.

Sagan, he said, "is a complete, independent principality, situated between Silesia and Brandenburg, area about 500 square miles; 65,000 inhabitants, capital city of 15,000, castles, forests, chateaux, complete city hall with reception salons, bronze statue of Frederick III, the river Bober with plenty of fish and divers fields, forests, etc."

Gave Country to Child

The title of Sagan, the duke explained, actually is held by his 15-year-old son Charles, to whom the duke gave the country as a birthday present.

The principality has existed since 1649, when the king of Bohemia gave it to his great leader Wallenstein, and has been in the Talleyrand family since 1845.

Both the French and German governments most consent to the sale, but the duke declares this is a "mere formality" as the Talleyrand family is sole owner of the domain.

"All I ask," the duke said in an interview, "is that I be allowed to retain my title of 'Serene Highness of Sagan' and that my minister of finance be taken into consultation as to the price."

Lippincott's Gazette lists Sagan as "A town in Prussia, in Silesia, capital of the Mediatized principality of Sagan, 48 miles northwest of Liegnitz, on the river Bober."

"It has remains of its old fortifications, several fine churches, some ancient dwellings and a chateau situated in a beautiful park and containing art collections."

"The town has iron foundries, and breweries and there are manufacturers of cotton and woolen stuffs, pottery, glass and paper. Population in 1900—13,376."

FERGUSON TO SPEAK IN HOUSTON TONIGHT

HOUSTON, April 18.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson will speak tonight on "McAdoo, the presidency, and pertinent issues in connection therewith."

GOOD BEATS PLATO IN TEXAS ELECTION

KINGSVILLE, Texas, April 18.—James E. Good was re-elected mayor of Kingsville, over R. G. Plato by a large majority. More women cast ballots than men in the election.

SAN ANTONIO BOND ISSUE HELD LEGAL

SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—Validity of the city \$3,350,000 bonds was sustained in two cases by the fourth court of civil appeals.

SHE STOLE BECAUSE BABY WAS STARVING

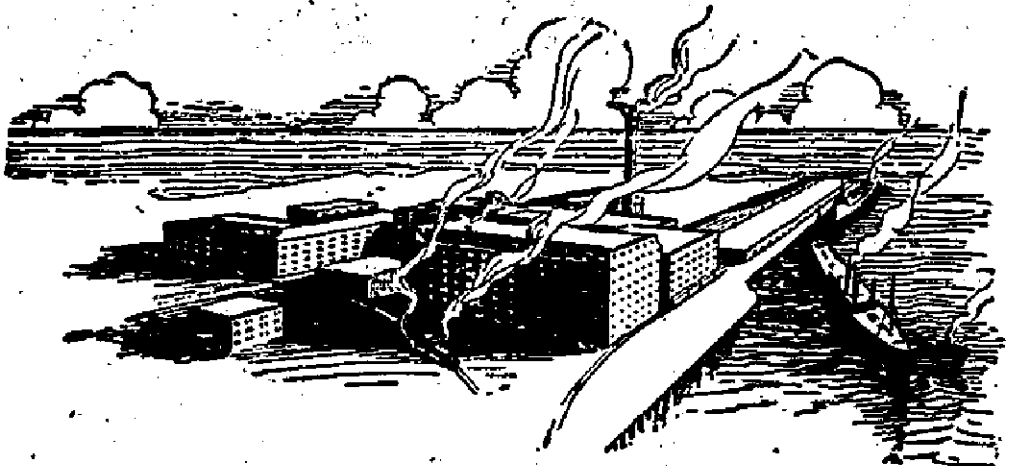
FORT WORTH, April 18.—Mrs. Jack Mitchell told Judge Swann she shoplifted because her 3 year old baby was "starving." Spectators in the courtroom paid her \$5 fine.

35 COLLEGE PREXIES COMING TO TEXAS

FORT WORTH, April 18.—Thirty-five leading presidents of American colleges and universities will be guests of the annual University Club at the president's day banquet here tonight.

Gift Shop, Studio

Purchase of the Gift Shop and Studio of Beulah Eloy Bledsoe, 700



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Whether you use the MASON HEAVY DUTY CORD, the MASON MAXI-MILE CORD FABRIC or the MASON SAFETY FIRST CORD, you'll find all of the finest quality in their respective classes. Mason reputation for dependability is world-wide and we aim to add to this, local reputation for service which cannot be excelled.

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We have made a special arrangement with the factory whereby we are permitted to give free, for the ten days of trades and bargains, one tube with any Mason Tire we sell no matter what size. Remember this is only for the ten trades days and if you intend buying a tire soon you had better take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity. Thirty days from now you may wish that you had.

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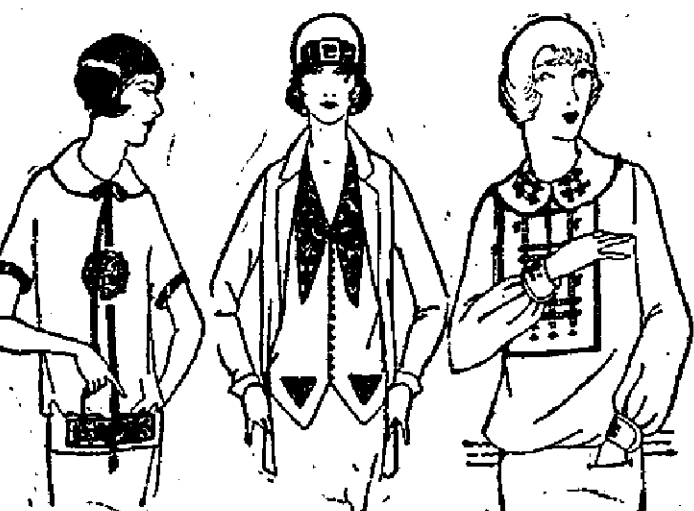
At one of the prices mentioned here you will find just the dress you want for the Easter Promenade.

\$16.⁹⁵ \$24.⁷⁵ \$29.⁵⁰ \$35.⁰⁰



Styles	Colors	Materials	Materials
Mah-Jongg Styles Long Apron Fronts Cape-Back Styles Pleated Fronts Lace Yokes Sleeveless Styles Lace Collar and Cuffs	Copen—Tan Sea Foam Green—Jade Burnt Orange Cocoa—Rose White—Monterey Azure Blue Also the Popular Black, Navies and Browns	Printed Chiffons Flowered Georgette Fru-Fru's Rosanarettas Canton Crepes Printed Taffetas Satin Cantons Fru-Fru and Canton Combinations Grain Radiux	Lace and Flat Crepe Combinations Roshanaras High Luster Satins Printed Crepes Chiffons Block-De-Laine Embroidered Georgettes Willowspun Tub Silks

Every dress in the lot represents the newest spring models and perhaps the very model you have in mind will be found in this wonderful assortment at \$16.95, \$24.75, \$29.75 or \$35.00. Any frock in the lot is more than a sensation at its special price—and every woman and miss will find her size here, because every size is in the collection—You must buy your dress for Easter from this assortment—and come early tomorrow, so as to get any possible alteration done early in the day.



Blouses! Blouses! Blouses!

To Match Easter Suits in Color
\$2.50 \$3.50 \$3.95 \$7.50 \$9.95 \$11.95
In our stock of blouses you will find most every color and EVERY NEW STYLE—at the very reasonable prices mentioned above—Two departments are full to the brim for your Easter selection.

If Your Choice is a SUIT OR COAT FOR EASTER

Buy it Here Tomorrow at

\$35

The Suits at \$35

Clever and mannish-looking pin stripes, smart novelties in checks and mixtures—all lined in silk. The tailoring in these would lead one to believe they should be priced \$50 or more.

The Coats at \$35

Sport models and the more conservative street coats, of excellent materials in plain shades or the fetching plaids and stripes—well made and finished throughout. Marvelous values at \$35.



Of Course You Want a New

Hat for Easter

Tomorrow we show an array of all that's new and smart for Easter at these series—Millinery department on the balcony.



SHAPES	COLORS	STYLES	
Tricornes Cloches Pokes Mushrooms Hats with Flaring Brims Matron Type, Matron Types	Black and White Black and Red Powder Blue Sand—Tan Navy—Brown Almond China Red	Flower-trimmed Hats Tailored Suit Hats Hats to Fit lobbed heads Hats for Daytime Wear	\$4.95 to \$16.50

Sale of Women's Low Shoes

A Special Price Just in Time for Easter



Same Styles as Pictured Here Offered at 5

Gray
Brown
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Patent
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Black Kid

A wonderful lot of shoes, purchased a month or so ago at great price concessions, just arrived in time for Easter. The newest style creations as shown in the Fifth Avenue shoe shops. High, low or military heels; covered or rubber heels. Every size and width.

Cross Straps
Side Strap
Cut-Outs
Slashed
Pumps
Colonials
Novelties

EASTER-SHOES

EASTER SHOES

HE'S BUILDING 1,400 HOMES

Washington Realty Man
'Starts Something'

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An ultra-conservative in a greater measure to business and politics than the worst radical, because the radical at least "starts something."

Thus reasons Harry Wardman, Washington's master builder and contractor and the largest real estate holder, excluding the federal government, in the District of Columbia. It is this reasoning that guides him as he is today working out plans for 1,400 houses, all soon to be under construction here.

Will Start Something

"My idea is to get something started, even if it goes wrong," he said, as he patted the head of his silver-haired dog lying beside his desk in his own office building, immediately across the street from the department of justice. "If I didn't start something I would never accomplish anything—and that's far worse than making mistakes."

"Take these 1,400 houses," he went on. "It seemed to me that the 'honest' but the 'Yorkshire' training in speech is responsible for that." "When they are completed I will have built more than 5,400. All will be sold to small-house investors and none will go for more than \$7,000. They'll be absolutely modern though. Just a small monthly payment, like rent, after an even smaller first payment, in comparison."

Wardman recently testified before the District of Columbia rent commission that he would build these houses to relieve the housing situation here. A congressman at the hearing offered to "bet a thousand dollars" he wouldn't do it.

Congressman Didn't Bet

"Mr. Congressman, I'll bet you a thousand dollars to one, these houses will be started in less than a week," he came back. The congressman held his peace, and in less than a week ground was broken for the first of them.

According to his plan, as he explained it today, Wardman will finance his buyers through old-line insurance companies. He will handle the monthly payments in his own office, but the first payments will be so arranged that they can be retired in small amounts every three months. In this way, he explained, there will be no necessity for renewals.

"All I ask of a man who wants to buy a house from me is that he be morally a good business risk," Wardman declared. "I have already built more than 4,000 houses and 300 apartment houses and I have never yet foreclosed a mortgage."

ARGENTINE TO HOLD DAIRY SHOW IN MAY

BUENOS AIRES, April 13.—American manufacturers of dairy equipment will be interested in the announcement made by the minister of agriculture of his intention of organizing an international dairy industry show to be held on the grounds of the Argentine Rural society during May.

This exposition will take place at a time when, due to the great interest in the possibilities of the dairy industry, thousands of Argentine farmers will be eager to see the latest improvements in the machinery and implements developed in those countries that are noted for their modern and scientific methods of handling milk and manufacturing milk products.

While it is true that dairying methods in Argentina have undergone decided improvement in the course of the past few years, just a great deal remains to be done before Argentine dairy farmers can be said to have attained the degree of perfection reached by their colleagues in other dairy countries.

MAN IS ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

COLORADO, Texas, April 13.—Charged with forging the name of J. R. Moore of near Colorado to a check for \$200 and victimizing Colorado residents by issuing to them checks with fictitious signatures here Monday, Rufus Pratt was lodged in jail here this morning by Sheriff J. W. Terry of Mitchell county. Pratt is alleged to have purchased an automobile from a local citizen here Monday afternoon issuing the forged check in payment.

T HAILED LAST WEEK AND PROOF REMAINS

HAILETSVILLE, Texas, April 13.—Stories of the size of the hailstones and the destruction to chickens, rabbits, window panes, etc., brought by them in the country north of here during the storm last Wednesday night could hardly be believed until this morning, when a farmer from that vicinity brought in a sack full of stones that had not melted, although it has been nearly a week since the storm.

Those exhibited this morning were nearly as large as an ordinary hen egg.

PRINCESS PRAISES MARION DAVIS' ACT

LONDON, April 13.—"Marion Davis is a dear." This was the voluntary tribute expressed tonight by Princess Royal, sister of King George, as she was leaving the New Oxford theater at the conclusion of the performance of "Cosmopolitan's" production of "Solanda."

A half hour before the final curtain, Princess Royal's automobile arrived at the theater in order to enable her to avoid the immense crowd when the performance ended. "Word was sent to the princess' box that her car was waiting, but the princess returned word that she intended to remain for the finish of the film."

In a bedroom built of glass in a London hospital, patients have been kept hermetically sealed up for five days in an atmosphere containing double the usual quantity of oxygen.



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Boys' 89c Khaki Pants, pair

Also wash pants. Knickerbocker style. In sizes 6 to 17 years.

36 inch Scout's Percales and 32 inch Gingham, yard

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All 30c Staple Yard

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Pretty colored and floral patterns.

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A fine quality for children's dresses and undergarments.

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A very good quality. Hurry, the supply is limited now.

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40 inch all silk crepe de chine
36 and 40 inch silk printed crepe
36 inch fine quality taffetas
36 inch handsome printed sport silks

Men's 75c Silk Sox **59c**

Men's Fine Lisle Sox **19c**

Ace High Khaki Pants **\$1.39**

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White, brown, yellow. Fine quality with roll tops.

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DRINKWATER IN PLEA FOR STAGE

Noted Actor Declares That Movies Threaten It

By CLARENCE DU BOIS

United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 18.—A government of municipality endowed theatre may be necessary to preserve the legitimate English stage from the movies, according to John Drinkwater, famous playwright, author of "Abraham Lincoln" and other historic dramas.

"The cinema, however admirable in other ways, has no existence at all as an art," Drinkwater said.

He declared that with the exception of a few large cities in England, the provincial theatre has already been killed by the movies—and now the theaters of the cities are threatened.

Drinkwater has no fear of the death of the legitimate theater in London itself, but he objects to the situation whereby the people of most of the rest of England are limited to movies, unless they make a trip to London.

Art for Art's Sake

His government-endowment plan would start a string of repertoire theaters in the provinces, billed by traveling troupes on a sort of "art for art's sake" basis.

Drinkwater said that, as a small boy, he traveled with the company of his father, who was an actor. "Some of the members of that company," he said, "received only \$5 per week salary—but they adored their art, and each one of them is famous today. We had, in those days, a very real, perhaps crude, but most vigorous theatrical life in the provinces which has now entirely departed."

For the drama to decay, continued Drinkwater, means the decay of something far greater than the theater alone. Therefore a "courageous and adventurous government" could well afford to endow repertoire theatres for the English provinces, because of the tremendous influence the revival of drama throughout the country have upon the character of the country.

HONDURAS ENVOY

HASN'T ANY GUN

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The sending of Sumner Welles, American commissioner to Santo Domingo, Honduras is only an effort to see whether the people in the central American republic can be led to believe in one another. There is no idea of forcing anything on anybody.

It was indicated at the state department Saturday that Minister Morales, who remained at Tegucigalpa after the constitutional regime of the late Lopez Gutierrez expired will continue his work. Mr. Morales remained in an informal capacity only in an effort to insure protection of American interests. Mr. Welles probably will find it necessary to visit different sections of the country to confer with factional leaders.

Having had no previous contact with any of the various leaders, it is felt Mr. Welles may be in a position to exercise greater influence toward conciliation than Mr. Morales.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

QUITS AS VETO FAILS

HOTSPOT, Texas, April 18.—Members of the music committee of the recreation and community service department today resigned after the city council had overruled Mayor Holcomb's veto of the appointment of J. E. Goleis as city bandmaster.

The committee is a non-recommended that Victor Alexander, for several leaders of the band and summer concert be reappointed.

The action of the city council and of the music committee over the summer band concert has drawn the city into one of the sharpest political fights of several months.

DUNDEE BOXES ROCKY

KANSAS ON APRIL 21

NEW YORK, April 18.—John Dundee, world's featherweight and junior lightweight champion, will meet Rocky Kanoy, veteran Buffalo lightweight, in a 10-round match at the Volpstone, A. C., Buffalo, April 21. It was announced.

It Took Years to Get This Picture



This is one of the most unusual photographs ever taken. John D. Rockefeller, one of the world's foremost personages, is 81 and all of his life he has refused photographers permission to enter his home. This photograph was especially posed by Rockefeller for Charles Langer, who was commissioned by NEA service and The Port Arthur News to get it. It was taken at his home, "The Casements," at Ormond Beach, Fla., after Langer had spent several years gaining the confidence of the aged millionaire. IT IS THE FIRST AND ONLY NEWS PHOTO EVER MADE OF ROCKEFELLER IN HIS HOME.

Latest News From Louisiana Towns

LOUISIANA NEWS

LAKE CHARLES, La.—George D. Neely has been elected cashier of the Lake Charles Trust and Savings bank to succeed the late C. D. Moss.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—P. W. LaFleur, for several years a resident of this city, was re-elected mayor of Melville, La., in recent primaries there. O. E. Hamilton was elected town marshal, according to word received here.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—R. C. Jarrett, editor of Town Talk, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, is improving following an operation. For the first time in several days the editor is free of fever.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Indication that the proposed tax levy of one mill for two years to provide funds for improving roads in Calcasieu parish was defeated at the polls is seen in the returns, practically complete, from all the voting places of the parish. The measure seems to have been defeated about four to one.

SHREVEPORT, La.—J. M. Ponder, 33, automobile manufacturer, was found dead in the woods near Niblock, La., where he had a farm. A hunting lodge, his family believes he accidentally killed himself while hunting.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Citizens here are jubilant over the word from a delegation of Orange, Texas, men that their county proposes to construct a grade road over Sabine river swamp that will be nine feet high. The fill would extend from Vinton to Orange, and connect with a bridge across the Sabine to the Louisiana side.

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DANIELS QUILTS PRESIDENT RACE

Asks Own State Not To Indorse Him

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, today eliminated himself as a possible candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Daniels, in a telegram from St. Louis to the democratic state convention in session here, stated that his name be withdrawn and no endorsement given him as a presidential possibility.

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STATE CANNOT ACT ON MERGER

Gulf Coast Petition Goes To Washington

AUSTIN, April 18.—The railroad commission at conclusion of hearing of the Gulf Coast International Great Northern merger announced that the record would be forwarded to the interstate commerce commission without comment. San Antonio interests had insisted that the Texas commission make a recommendation to the interstate commission.

The Texas commission conducted the hearing at request of the interstate commerce body and under the laws of Texas it has no jurisdiction in such a case.

"It is the legislature of Texas that may authorize mergers and consolidations of railroads," said Commissioner Walter Splawn. "This application was made under federal statute to a federal commission and that commission alone under the act of congress can pass upon the application. The Texas commission merely took the record in the case at request of the federal commission."

British woolen industries were the chief source of national wealth until the development of the cotton trade toward the close of the 18th century.

Letters from London to Paris which are mailed before 7 in the morning are now delivered in Paris by the first delivery the following morning.

ATHENS ASSURED SUMMER NORMAL

ATHENS, Texas, April 18.—Formal approval of Athens as the location for a summer normal under control of the state department of education has been given by State Superintendent S. M. Starns in conference with Bert Smith, county superintendent. This will be the sixth consecutive summer normal held in Athens. The normal will open in June and close the latter part of August.

ONE NEGRO DEAD TWO OTHERS HURT IN ROW

By Special Agent
DALLAS, April 18.—Lee Strong, negro, is dead, two other blacks are in a serious condition, and several are cut up with knife and razor wounds, following a free for all battle in Gibson alley in the local black belt.

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Texas State Federation of Labor Officials Here Prepare for Opening Big Convention

POLITICS WILL HOLD INTEREST

State Candidates for Governor Will Visit Meeting

Machinery of the Texas State Federation of Labor today is assembled in Port Arthur awaiting the fall of President George B. State's reveal Monday to set the 1924 convention humming into action.

Conferences, committee meetings, final touches here and there by the vanguard of the state federation of officials who arrived Thursday and today marked the last minute tuning and adjustment work on the coast and wheels which are to carry the big convention roaring through next week.

All Texas Represented
From Amarillo, El Paso, Dallas, San Antonio, Brownwood, Austin, Houston and scores of other cities and towns all over the Lone Star state delegations of visitors and officials in organized labor circles are gathering in Port Arthur. By the hour for the first session Monday in the First M. E. church, South, 1217 Fifth street, visitors will number over 1,000, according to indications today.

One of the first committees to swing into action today was the auditing committee, composed of the five vice-presidents of the Texas State Federation of Labor, completing the task of going over the books of Robert McKinley, of Dallas, secretary-treasurer of the state federation. The auditing committee will start today taking up the credentials of the scores of delegations representing thousands of labor men and women throughout the state in the 1924 convention.

Vice-Presidents Arrive
The five vice-presidents of the auditing committee, all of whom arrived in Port Arthur Thursday are Herman Kachel, of Denison; Mrs. Muna Boone, of Fort Worth; C. E. Russell, of San Antonio; L. M. Andler, of Houston; and H. M. Means, of Dallas. These officers, with President Slater and Secretary-treasurer Robert McKinley also comprise the executive board.

President election year issues, compiled with the Texas general elections coming next July, will bring extraordinary resolutions before the delegates to the state federation in the Port Arthur sessions, state officials predicted today. A number of Texas gubernatorial candidates also have indicated their intentions of journeying to Port Arthur to mingle with the delegates and visitors assembling here, and some of these will address the convention sessions, according to word from the state officials.

Political Subjects Up
A resolution asking Texas to send an unfrustrated delegation to the democratic national convention to assemble in New York City to nominate candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States will "very probably" be introduced in

the Texas State Federation of Labor sessions here, a high official said today.

Some of the other resolutions which officials said are generally known to have been prepared for submission to the federation delegates here include:

1. Passage of a law by the Texas state legislature requiring text books used in Texas schools to be printed in Texas shops by Texas printers.
2. Repeal of the Hobby open port law.

3. Enaction of a measure by the Texas legislature providing for the state to write accident insurance and compensation for employees.

Preference to these resolutions is expected to be ordered by the committee on resolutions when the federation sessions get under way, officials said. The resolution asking the state to give Texas printers the work of preparing the school text books has been sponsored and promoted by the Allied Printing Trades council for about six years, according to word from official circles.

Approve Political State
W. W. Fitzwater, of Bonham, Texas, president of the Farm-Labor Union, is scheduled for an address before the federation next week, it was reported today. The attitude of Texas organized labor to the Farm-Labor Union was characterized as "very favorable" by a high state official.

E. W. Davidson, candidate for governor of Texas, and endorsed by the Farm-Labor Union in a convention held March 3, is among those on the list of candidates for state officers expected to attend the federation meetings in Port Arthur next week. Other gubernatorial candidates sending word they will be in the federation session are Felix D. Hollimon, of Dallas, and V. A. Collins, also of Dallas, formerly of Beaumont, who at one time served this district in the state senate.

Bill for entertaining the 1925 convention of the Texas State Federation has been filed with officials by Amarillo, the only city "has far seeking to secure the convention next year," officials said. At least three delegates from Amarillo organized labor councils have vent in their credentials and made reservations for attending convention sessions in Port Arthur. Other West Texas delegates include William J. Moran, of El Paso, editor of the El Paso Labor Advocate, and four or five other representatives from that city.

There are 36 broadcasting stations in Central.

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PLANT A TREE, WOMEN'S URGE

Forest Protection Week Begins on Monday

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Back-to-the-soil and dig-in week opens Monday, with Forest Protection Week and second national Garden Week coming on the same date, says the American Tree Association.

Tree day of the garden week campaign being conducted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and at the direction of Mrs. Mary K. Sherman, chairman of the department of applied education of that organization, is next Friday. Thousands of women will join the American Tree Association by planting a tree, the only "dues" and registering their name in the tree-planting army.

Through its president, Charles Lathrop Pack, the American Tree Association directs attention to the importance of the McNary-Clarke Forestry bill. In his proclamation setting the date for Forest Protection Week, President Coolidge said:

"We are drawing upon our supplies of timber four times as fast as they are renewed through growth."
In his Forest Protection Week statement, Pack says: "The statement of the British Forestry Commission, just issued, says that 33,882 acres in Great Britain are to be put to work at once growing trees and that all the countries of Europe, except Finland, Sweden and Montenegro, are consuming more timber than they produce. During Forest Protection Week let us remember that and also that we have 1,000,000 acres of idle land in this country fit for nothing but growing trees."

TEXAS WOMAN REPORTS GAIN

Mrs. Rogers Says That Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup Built Her Up.

"Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup deserves a place in every medicine closet in the land," declared Mrs. A. W. Rogers, of 226 S. Covington street, Hillsboro, Texas.

"I was badly run down in health and suffered constantly from indigestion and a disordered stomach. Most everything I would eat disagreed with me and I had to be careful about my diet."

"After trying different kinds of medicines I decided to try Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. I took six bottles and it not only regulated my bowels but entirely relieved my indigestion. I have already gained several pounds in weight."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by all good druggists and if the first bottle fails to bring relief the purchase price will be refunded.—Adv.

TOO LARGE CROPS DISTRESS FARMERS

BUENOS AIRES, April 18.—Argentina is a wonderful country and the mass psychology of great groups of her producers is more wonderful. It is not rare to hear Argentine farmers, for instance, lamenting what one might call an excess of good fortune. Indeed, this is what is occurring in the province of Tucuman, the center of Argentina's sugar industry, due to the fact that on top of an increase of 45,000 acres planted to cane, the yield per acre of the whole crop promises to break all records.

In fact, some of the sugar people in Tucuman are on the verge of hysteria, and the deliberate destruction of crops have been carried out in certain regions. In the same way, during years of abundance the fruit-growers in the Tierra district near Buenos Aires dump into the river great quantities of fruit rather than allow any of this to be sold below the exorbitant prices charged in the

city markets of Buenos Aires.

Likewise, the corn farmers of the country may be heard on all sides lamenting the fact that the corn crop this year is likely to exceed any ever produced and as a result a decline in prices may become inevitable.

From the potato-producing centers of the province of Buenos Aires comes the same wall of over-production.

FAMOUS OLD CLIPPER TO SAIL ONCE MORE
LONDON, April 18.—The world's most famous and fastest sailing ship, "the Cutty Sark," is now being fitted out anew in a British port. Built 58 years ago, in 1868, this wonderful vessel for many years held the foremost place among the "cracker-jacks" of the clipper ship era.

From 1874 until 1890 nothing under sail could compete with her time on her runs between Liverpool and Sydney, Australia. She once cov-

NEFF'S AMBITIONS MIXED WITH FACTS

HOUSTON, Texas, April 18.—This was naturalization day in federal court.

"What is 'Nat Neff'?" Judge Hutcheson asked a portly aspirant who was born in the Vaterland.

"He is a senator," was the reply. "Oh, no," replied his honor. "You have his ambitions mixed up with the facts."

ered 365 knots, more than 400 miles, within 24 hours, a speed which few modern steamers, excepting the Atlantic passenger greyhounds, can rival.

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MARRYIN' PARSON TO GET NEW CHURCH

HOUSTON, Texas, April 18.—A new church for Rev. T. J. Windham, Houston's "marrying parson," is assured by the funds that have been collected, the total amount of which will be announced Sunday. It was stated today. The announcement will be made at the Easter service of the Clements Memorial church, 1810 Bingham street, where Rev. Windham preaches. The new church will be erected in Woodland Heights, on a site yet to be selected.

Rev. Windham has been pastor of the church for 20 years, and has married more than 1,000 couples. Old parishioners from all over the country are contributing to the building fund.

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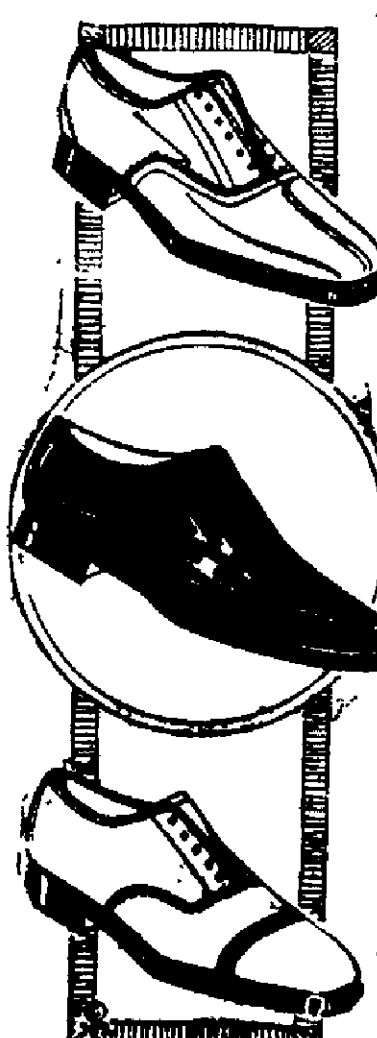
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COOLIDGE WILL STATE ISSUES

President's Speech Next Week Important

By Lawrence Martin
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WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Coolidge intends to make a plain, unfrilled statement of the issues of the presidential campaign as he sees them, when he addresses newspaper editors in New York next week.

It is desirable in Mr. Coolidge's opinion that the public be always informed as to what it may expect from him and his administration providing they are returned to power. He has clear ideas of the issues and both he and his advisers agree that there is no reason why the president should not at once take a definite stand upon them.

Nothing new or startling need be expected in the way of declarations of principle in the forthcoming speech.

The principal issue, as the president sees it, is whether the country is to have stability or instability; ordered and orderly proceeding government or lawless procedure; government pulled at cross purposes by numerous groups. His whole appeal will be for setting things in order so that the country can "settle down" to a period of quiet and calm.

LEGION OFFERS ESSAY PRIZES

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.—The American Legion national essay contest, having started April 1, is well on its way and reports coming in to national headquarters here show great interest among the school children of the United States. The contest will close June 15.

The subject assigned for this year's essay is: "Why Communism is a Menace to Americanism." All boys and girls from 12 to 18 are eligible. The essays will be limited to one from each person, the essays not to be over 500 words in length. Spelling, penmanship and neatness will be considered, as will also the age of the contestant.

County superintendents of schools are asked to appoint a committee of three to judge the best essay for his county. The first prize in each state will be a silver medal, the second a bronze medal and the third a certificate of merit.

The winning essay in each county will be forwarded to the department of Americanism chairman of the American Legion not later than July 10. The awards will be announced a few weeks later by a national committee, still to be named.

The national prizes will be, first prize \$750, second prize \$500 and third prize \$250.

The cash prizes will be used only towards scholarships in colleges designated by the winners.

GREENVILLE HIGH DEBATORS TRIUMPH

GREENVILLE, Texas, April 18.—The Greenville High school debating team, composed of Carmen McHenry and Wendell O'Neal, won from Edgewood at the high school auditorium. This victory gives the Greenville team the losing cup for the district and also the right to appear at Austin in the state meet.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Join the League of Nations." Greenville supported the negative. The judges were Superintendent Harry Durham of Whitehouse, Mr. Flouge of Commerce and Superintendent Kilpatrick of Farmersville.

MARSHALL REVIVAL BROUGHT TO CLOSE

MARSHALL, Texas, April 18.—The Bob Jones revival that has been in progress here for the past four weeks came to a close last night with one of the most remarkable services ever held in Marshall. The campaign was put on here commencing on the 10th of last month, under the auspices of the Pastor's association of Marshall.

A free will offering, totaling \$5,000 was given the organizers.

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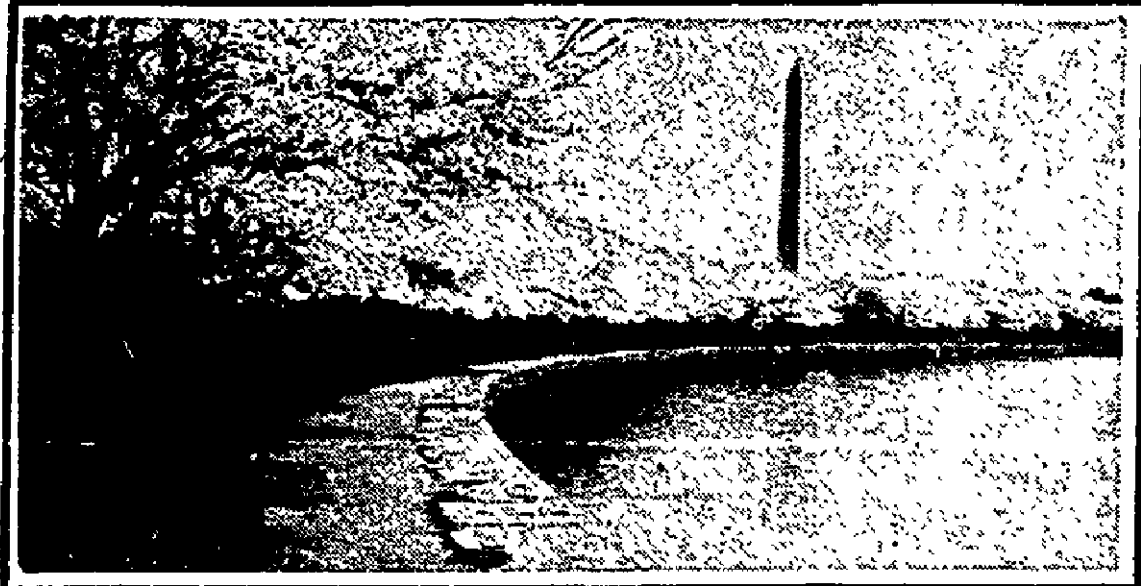


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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Spring at the Nation's Capital



Cherry trees along the banks of the old Potomac are a veritable wonderland in spring for Washingtonians. They are shown in the foreground here, with the Washington Monument in the distance.

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"The White Sister" is an inspiration picture, of which company Charles H. Duell, Jr., is president, and is released through Metro.

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Lillian Gish's triumphant success, "The White Sister," is announced for its premier at the Peoples theater on Sunday.

"The White Sister" was made in Italy with the co-operation of the Italian government. It has been characterized as one of the most beautiful films ever screened.

In addition to the superb acting of Miss Gish, who plays the role in which Viola Allen starred so successfully on the speaking stage, "The White Sister" has many thrilling spectacular scenes. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius supplies the climax for this powerful picture which was directed by Henry King, best known for his work in "Tolable David."

"The White Sister" is an inspiration picture, of which company Charles H. Duell, Jr., is president, and is released through Metro.

PIONEER'S CABIN IS SETTING FOR FILM

In searching for locations for "Pioneer Trails," the David Smith production which will be shown at the Strand theater tomorrow, one of the Vitaphone scouts came upon an isolated cabin in the mountains far off the beaten trails. The hut had all the earmarks a having been resorted for at least a year. The scout

JAZZ ARTISTS OPPOSING BILL

Say Copyright Removal Would Cut Profits

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Composers of symphonies and writers of jazz music raised their voices in harmony today in opposition to the Dill radio bill before the senate patents committee.

Gene Buck, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, declares that the song writers would be "wiped out almost overnight" if their copyrighted works are to be broadcast without profit to them, as the bill provides.

Buck, the author of the music of the Ziegfeld Follies for the last 12 years, was backed by Augustus Thomas, "grand mogul" of the theater; Victor Herbert, noted composer; John Philip Sousa, the band master, and the writers of scores of song hits.

EVIDENCE IN BOSCHE MURDER CASE BEGUN

MERIDIAN, Texas, April 18.—Taking of testimony began today in the trial here of Mrs. Norah Bosche, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Edna S. Kellersberger, following the completion of the jury this morning.

Doctor J. H. Burnett of Koppel described the wound which caused her death.

Scientists predict that the domination of man is on the wane, and that in time woman will be the ruling sex.

Itching Between the Toes is relieved quickly by applying a piece of cotton, saturated in Imperial Kerema Remedy, to affected parts at bedtime. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—Adv.

A hermit, aged 87, who has lived for 50 years in a cave in the Vosges mountains, France, has been forced by the cold to leave his retreat.

PLYMOUTH DRIEST TOWN IN BRITAIN

PLYMOUTH, April 18.—This town, which is represented in parliament by Lady Astor, now has the additional and appropriate distinction of being the soberest town in the United Kingdom.

During seven weeks last year—according to the chief constable—not a single arrest was made for drunkenness. During 14 weeks there was only one case of drunkenness per week.

The chief constable attributes his shining record to the publicans, who can't be persuaded to sell liquor to customers beyond a certain point. "The excellent conduct of their business," is his way the C. C. expresses it. But no doubt Lady Astor can think of other factors—the cinema and free reading rooms and all the other substitutes.

ALTO BUSINESS MAN SUFFERS INJURIES

ALTO, Texas, April 18.—Elli Dorsey, prominent young business man of this city, son of S. H. Dorsey, and junior member of the firm of S. H. Dorsey & Son, was seriously injured when a light car which he was driving was struck by a car driven by John Chiquin of Bastill.

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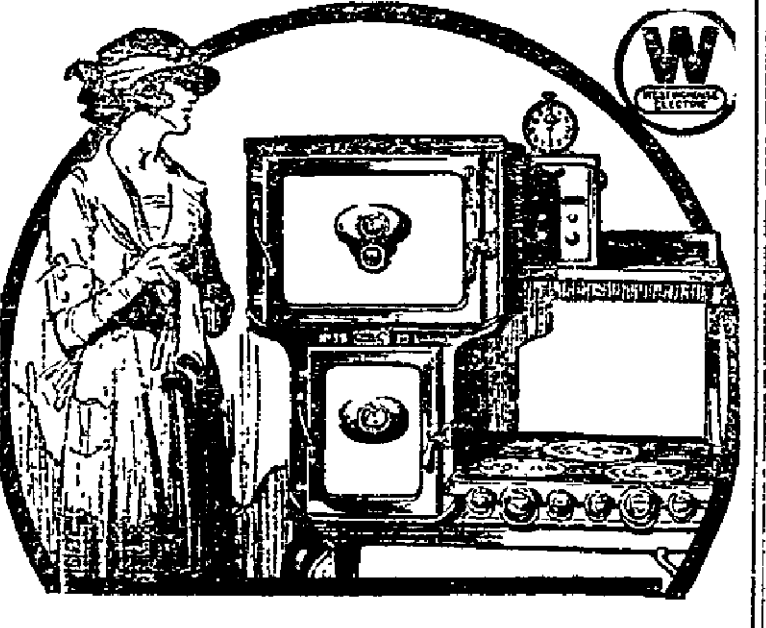
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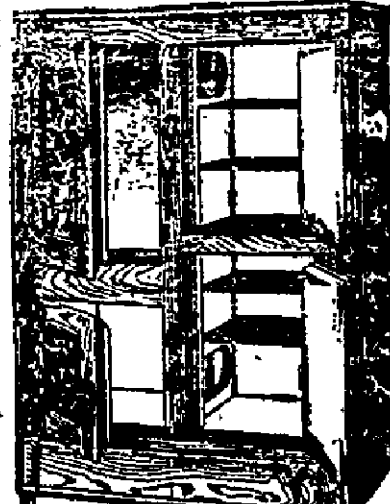
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WHAT BECOMES OF YOUR CHECK

Here's Where It Goes For
Income Tax

WASHINGTON, April 18.—What becomes of the vast sums of money collected annually from the American people in the form of income taxes? How and by whom is it all handled? What happens to the taxpayer's check from the time it leaves his hands till it arrives in the treasury of the United States?

There was a total of \$1,091,089,534.56 collected in income taxes on a total of 7,714,825 returns filed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

Sixty-five collectors, representing that number of collection districts in the United States, took care of all of that money and a large part of the returns.

Your check, when it arrives in the hands of the collector of your district, has the following adventures:

When the returns, accompanied by the remittances, are first received, they are promptly stamped with the date of receipt and sorted according to their form groups.

There are three major groups of forms: Form 1120 is the form for the filing of income returns from corporations; Form 1040 for individuals whose income exceeds \$5,000 or is derived from business; and Form 1040A for individuals whose income is less than \$5,000 or is derived largely from salaries or wages.

The collectors send all the returns filed on Form 1120 and all of those filed on Form 1040, whose income is \$5,000 or over, to the bureau of internal revenue for auditing and retaining all other returns in their own offices for auditing there.

After the returns are segregated into the proper classes, serial numbers are assigned and affixed both to the returns and the remittances. The remittances are then detached and the returns sent to a billing machine operator, who prepares assessment lists, tax bills, index cards and mailing addresses at the same operation.

When this has been completed the payments are mailed to the lists by bookkeeping machines and the remittances are deposited in a designated federal reserve bank or national bank.

The bank issues a certificate of deposit to the collector and prepares a daily transcript of the United States treasurer's general account, giving the treasurer credit for the amount deposited.

Your check has then become a part of the United States treasury as it is used when necessary to help make up one of the numerous appropriations which are voted by congress or ordered by appropriations committees with the proper authority.


In the event that your return, when audited, proves to have been too much, you are either credited with the excess amount or are given a refund. If you have made a mistake in your return and the auditing shows that you have filed a return for less than you should have, you are assessed for the amount and charged 6 per cent interest, unless it is proved that your return was fraudulent, in which case you are subject to a fine and a penalty.

**SELF-DEFENSE PLEA
OF VERNON FARMER**

VERNON, Texas, April 18.—Self-defense will be the plea of E. C. Williams, farmer on trial here charged with the murder last October of P. F. Pickett, former Port Worth insurance man.

Williams' attorneys indicated they would base their case on this defense as introduction of testimony was started by the state.

Pickett was killed during an altercation with Williams on the latter's farm where he was employed.



DELIGHT IN DISORDER

A sweet disorder in the dress
Kindles in clothes a wantonness:
A lawn about the shoulders thrown
Into a fine distraction—
An erring lace, which here and there
Enthralls the crimson stomacher—
A cuff neglected, and thereby
Ribbons to flow confusedly—
A careless shoestring, in whose tie
I see a wild civility,
Do more bewitch me than when art
Is too precise in every part.
—Robert Herrick.

THE COW AND THE DINING CAR

Sounds Like Bedtime Story
But It's Not

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.—A cow which could drink from the Gulf of Mexico and switch icicles from the north pole could be made from the amount of beef used annually on the 60 railroads of the country that maintain dining car service. Or, to say it with figures, as does the bureau of railway economics 8,000,000 pounds of beef are used yearly to feed United States dining car patrons.

Going still further, the bureau says that 2,000,000 pounds of lamb, 1,750,000 pounds of lamb chops and 4,500,000 pounds of other meats are eaten on the dining cars. The meat bill would amount to \$7,000,000, and their waiters include 4,500,000 pounds of fish.

Then, to call on that cow again, she would have to give 4,000,000 quarts of milk in a year to fill the demand for the raw product and enough more to supply material for the 2,500,000 pounds of butter used. And up to now, she has been asked for no contributions to make the 300,000 quarts of ice cream.

The bureau of economics also brought out the fact that 2,500,000 loaves of bread and 60,000,000 rolls are used in the service. The wheat needed could be grown on 125,000 acres of land. The potato bill has also been footed, to show that 16,000,000 pounds, or the average weight of 6,000 acres, are consumed. Over 2,000,000 pounds of coffee and 500,000 pounds of tea are used annually, also 900,000 pounds of sugar and the fruit bill for dining cars in 12 months is \$1,500,000. The bureau states it would keep a flock of 165,000 hens busy for a whole year to supply the 25,000,000 eggs needed to satisfy traveling appetites.

The bureau states that the dining cars aren't a paying proposition, which will be a surprise to dining car eaters. The dining cars cost \$50,000 each and there is a yearly running cost of \$2,000. The laundry bill for every person patronizing the car is 4 cents; the crew costs 40 cents for every person and that there is 5 cents for fuel and ice for each.

In the United States and Canada there are about 75,000 locomotives, of which \$50 are electric locomotives. The latter type has been in process of development for 25 years.

MOVIE STUFF IN SOVIET LIFE

Story of Juns Brothers Is
Example of Romance

MOSCOW, April 18.—There's less of movie stuff in real life in Soviet Russia. Take, for instance, the case of the Juns brothers.

The Juns were soldiers at the front. When Russia quit the world war they started home. They were hungry and their clothing was in rags. Ivan and George found how easy it was to rob freight cars. In a short time they headed a band of forty robbers, and were doing a fine business. Railroad men were in the band and they tipped off cars with the most valuable contents. Finally Ivan fell in love with Marfusha, an employee of the Samara Soviet Executive Committee. She stole for Ivan a bunch of passports, all signed and stamped, so they could be used if any of the gang desired to leave Russia suddenly.

So far, fine. But Ivan had looked on other girls, and one evening Marfusha finds one of them in Ivan's arms. There was much muss. Marfusha, evidently looking for trouble, has a bottle of sulphuric acid. She throws it in her rival's face. The rival lived, but when she finds her face a bar to any more adventures in the garden of love, she commits suicide.

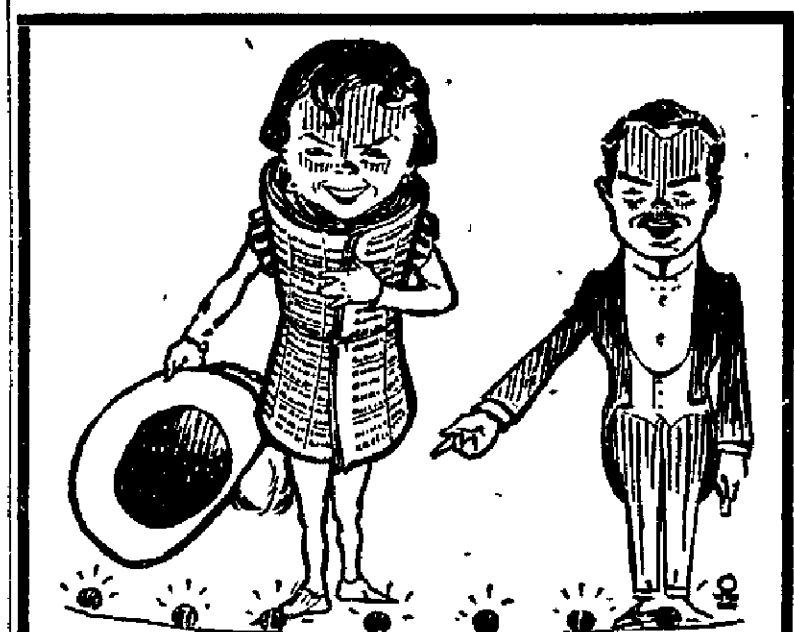
Marfusha is jailed, but is released on bail, Ivan going security. But the lady steals all Ivan's ready cash and flees to Siberia.

Ivan, thinking of that money, has her traced, and with the aid of the

'Crawfish' And Lobsters in Lead

The "Crawfish" and "Lobsters" still continue to lead the Lions club in attendance, in the international contest, according to information mailed out today by L. J. (Hot) Paschal, secretary of the club.

The Lions hold their regular weekly meeting tomorrow, all members being urged to be present.



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police she was captured and brought to Moscow. The jig being up, Marfusha is naturally rather sore, and tells several chapters about the robber band, the fake passports, etc. She's in about as bad as she can be, but the Juns brothers and the thirty-eight or forty others got an awful shock. They are slowly recovering behind the bars, but the band will never be the same again.

And Marfusha. Well, she won her freedom and at last sight was going over the steppes at something less than 40 miles an hour.

And still some say that there is no romance in the modern world!

**142ND INFANTRY GETS
ARMORY AT SNYDER**

SNYDER, Texas, April 18.—Contract has been let for an armory over Winston and Clements' feed store

for the members of company G, 142d Infantry, being organized here under the direction of Captain J. E. Senti and Lieutenants Waterman and Ramsour, assisted by Lieutenant J. H. Jones, state inspector for the Texas national guard. The company will be allowed 90 drills a month. Of the 50 men requisite to its formation, 45 have been signed.

**DIVORCED 25 YEARS
COUPLE WED AGAIN**

BAITIMORE, April 18.—Divorced a quarter of a century ago, Harry Weatherman and Mrs. Emma A. Weatherman were wedded again today.

During 26 years, Mrs. Weatherman had remained single. Her former husband had remarried, his second wife dying. Mrs. Weatherman is now the stepmother of her husband's four-year-old child.

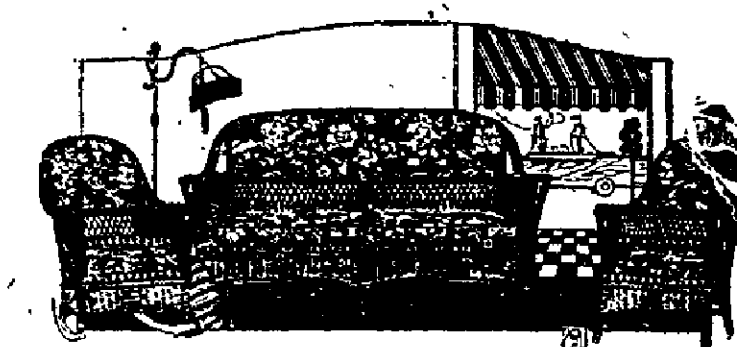
**YOAKUM BEAUTIES
ENGAGED IN CONTEST**

YOAKUM, Texas, April 18.—A beauty contest is being conducted here to select a girl to represent Yoakum at the 1924 annual bathing girl review and beauty pageant, to be held at Galveston next month.

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ON PAGE 13**

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**Chiffon-
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Soft oak, finished in golden, slightly used but in first class condition.

**Odd
Rockers**

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If you need an odd rocker here is your chance. Strong and good looking.

**Buf-
fets**

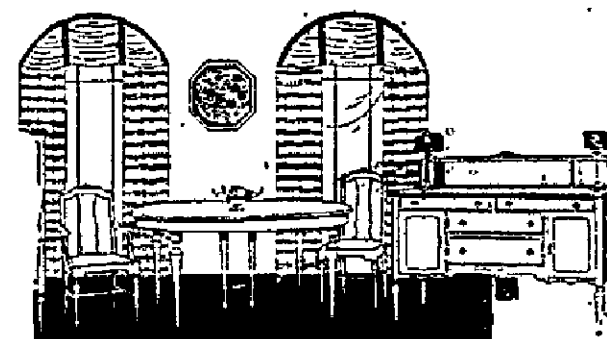
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**Odd Dining
Chairs**

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At the price we are quoting these chairs are big values.



**Mahogany Dining
Room
Suite \$119.75**

Suite consists of buffet, round table and 6 chairs. Finished in mahogany.

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